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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Year Ending June 30, 1945

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor of submitting the twenty-fourth annual report of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Divisions of State Police, Inspection, Fire Prevention, Boxing Commission, and various boards and bureaus of the department for the fiscal year.

The Board of Standards and Appeals is no longer in existence as a result of the passage of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 722 of the same year.

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

TRAFFIC CONTROL

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, there was little variation from the preceding twelve-month period. There were 25 more accidents investigated by the State Police during the past year than in the previous year. Figured on a percentage basis, this would be an increase of 4%. In the violations recorded by the State Police there was a decrease of 25% over the previous year or 5,213 less violations recorded. The pedestrian accident analysis shows an increase of 9 more investigated accidents, the figures being 53 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and 44 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944. This was an increase of 20%. In all fatal accidents recorded, there was a decrease of 5 during the past year, there being 47 compared with 42 during the previous year. Figured on a percentage basis, this would be a decrease of 10%.

Bicycle accidents showed a slight decrease from 14 recorded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 to 10 during the past year, a decrease of 28%. There were no fatal bicycle accidents during the past year. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 there were 2 deaths.

During the past year and also during the previous year, war time restrictions on driving were in force. These included rationing of tires, gasoline, etc., and the Governor's Executive Order of a 35 mile per hour speed limit remained in force. However, the pleasure driving ban was eased and the analysis for the entire state shows that there was a decided increase in the amount of driving during the calendar year ending June 30, 1945. According to this analysis, the increase when divided amongst all registered cars in the State would amount to about 736 miles per year per car.

The analysis, which follows, of State Police activities in regard to traffic shows that conditions have remained about the same regardless of the increased driving. This can be accounted for in most part by the decrease in personnel during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and the increase in details pertaining to the war effort.

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FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

MASS. STATE POLICE
ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND SUMMARY

GENERAL

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ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS		TROOP AREA				
		A	B	C	D	TOTAL
RESULTS	PROSECUTIONS Moving Violations	67	98	57	62	284
	Non-Moving Violations	5	4	6	10	25
	Number of Accidents	141	183	139	141	604
	Fatal	8	11	11	12	42
	Non-Fatal	94	103	76	80	353
	Property Damage	39	69	52	49	209
	Persons Killed	10	19	14	17	60
	Persons Injured	247	209	168	190	814
	No. of Operators Involved	227	286	215	226	954
	Pedestrian Accidents	11	18	15	9	53
PEDES- TRIANS	Pedestrians Killed - Adults	2	5	5	2	14
	Pedestrians Injured - Adults	3	7	8	10	28
	Pedestrians Killed - Children			1		1
	Pedestrians Injured - Children	6	6	5	7	24
	Bicycle Accidents		3	1	6	10
BICYCLIST	Bicyclists Killed - Adults					
	Bicyclists Injured - Adults					
	Bicyclists Killed - Children					
	Bicyclists Injured - Children		3	1	7	11
	Excessive Speed	31	50	33	42	156
PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS	Improper or No Signal by Driver		2	1	1	4
	Signal Violation	1				1
	Stop Sign Violation	2	2	1		5
	Improper Passing	6	3	4	6	19
	Wrong Side of Road	17	45	27	23	112
	Passing on Curve or Hill					
	Improper Turn	4	1	3	3	11
	Lost Control, Icy Road	21	20	14	21	76
	Cutting In					
	Following Too Closely	3	3	1	4	11
	Driver Inattentive	17	14	11	8	50
	No Improper Driving	10	12	14	11	47
	Unknown	4	2	7	4	17
	All Others	7	9	15	4	35
CONDITION OF DRIVER & VEHICLE	Asleep	6	8	4	5	23
	Obviously Drunk	15	23	11	11	60
	Had Been Drinking	4	9	9	13	35
	Physical Defects		2	2	1	5
	Blinded by Lights	2	2		2	6
	Confused or Inexperienced	2	5	1	3	11
	Defective Brakes	1	4		2	7
	Blow Out	4	3	2	3	12
	Mechanical Defects	4	3	6	1	14

	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
		A	B	C	D	TOTAL
ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN	Walking With Traffic	1	7	9	3	20
	Walking Against Traffic		1	1	2	4
	Crossing at Intersection		1	1		2
	Crossing Not at Intersection	1	1	2		4
	Coming from Behind Parked Car	3	5	1		9
	Playing in Roadway	2		1	1	4
	Getting On Or Off Other Vehicle					
	Working In Roadway	1				1
	Not In Roadway		1		12	13
	All Others	3	3	4		10
CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN	Obviously Drunk			2		2
	Had Been Drinking					
	Defective Eyesight					
	Defective Hearing					
	Other Physical Defects					
	Confused by Traffic					
	Careless or Inattentive	2	3	7		12
	Child, Irresponsible	5	3	2	1	11
	Apparently O.K.	3	12	7	18	40
	All Others	1	1	1		3
ACTION OF BICYCLIST	Cut In Front of Approaching Auto				2	2
	Cut In Front of Overtaking Auto		1			1
	Auto, Crowding, Hit Bicycle					
	Erratic, Collided With Vehicle		1		1	2
	Went Off Walk Into Road					
	Child on Tricycle In Road					
	On Wrong Side of Road					
	Hit Leaving Driveway					
	Hit Parked Auto					
	Skidded Into Auto					
	Fell Against Or Under Auto					
	Intoxicated Bicycle Rider					
	Collided at Intersection		1			1
	Holding to Vehicle					
	Struck by Car From the Rear			1		1
	No Lights on Bicycle				1	1
	Riding Properly					
	All Others				3	3
DAY OF WEEK	Sunday	25	42	29	26	122
	Monday	21	31	21	18	91
	Tuesday	19	13	9	12	53
	Wednesday	19	16	14	22	71
	Thursday	15	26	18	12	71
	Friday	20	20	23	21	84
	Saturday	22	35	25	30	112

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	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
		A	B	C	D	TOTAL
TIME OF DAY	12:01 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.	9	11	12	13	45
	1:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.	4	5	11	7	27
	2:01 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.	3	6	1	3	13
	3:01 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.	1	1		1	3
	4:01 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.	3	3	1		7
	5:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.	2	3	1		6
	6:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	7	3	5	3	18
	7:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.		3	4	7	14
	8:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	5	2	4	1	12
	9:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	5	2	8	2	17
	10:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	6	5		6	17
	11:01 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	4	7	5	1	17
	12:01 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	3	6	4	2	15
	1:01 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	11	7	5	5	28
	2:01 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	6	7	7	4	24
	3:01 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	8	13	7	11	39
	4:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	5	11	6	10	32
	5:01 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	11	20	8	10	49
	6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	10	9	8	8	35
	7:01 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	12	9	8	12	41
	8:01 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9	14	6	7	36
	9:01 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	6	16	7	11	40
	10:01 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	3	10	9	11	33
	11:01 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight	8	10	12	6	36
VEHICLES INVOLVED	Passenger Cars	166	225	158	177	726
	Trucks	32	44	35	37	148
	Tractor Trailer	21	10	19	3	53
	Buses	6	5	2	4	17
	Motorcycle	1	2		2	5
	Bicycle		3	1	6	10
	Train				3	3
	Animal Or Horse Drawn Vehicle			1	1	2
	All Others					
CHARACTER OF LOCATION	Straightaway	93	109	72	83	357
	Intersection	25	17	21	27	90
	Curve	21	49	40	27	137
	Hill	2	4	6	1	13
	Railroad Crossing				2	2
	Bridge		2		1	3
	Underpass		2			2
	Overpass					
	Off Patrol Routes	23	45	34	19	121
	All Others					

	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
		A	B	C	D	TOTAL
TYPE OF COLLISION	Angle Collision	22	19	14	20	75
	Head-on Collision	16	39	24	22	101
	Rear-end Collision	33	23	22	21	99
	Side-swipe Collision	8	17	13	13	51
	Fixed Object	35	48	31	39	153
	Backing Up	1	1			2
	No Collision, Rolled Over	7	13	13	7	40
	All Others	19	23	22	19	83
DIS-DISTRICT	Business	5	9	8	1	23
	Residential - Thick	11	18	3	21	53
	Residential - Thin	32	41	26	53	152
	Country	93	115	102	66	376
WEATHER	Clear	104	141	99	113	457
	Cloudy	6	11	9	8	34
	Rain, Snow	26	23	25	12	86
	Fog, Mist, Sleet	5	8	6	8	27
ROAD CONDITION	Dry	87	115	83	104	389
	Wet	24	22	24	15	85
	Snow	13	19	11	7	50
	Ice	17	27	21	15	80
AGE OF DRIVER	16 - 20	23	28	23	33	107
	21 - 30	58	68	55	61	242
	31 - 40	63	75	64	45	247
	41 - 50	56	64	46	47	213
	51 - 60	16	32	19	26	93
	61 & over	11	19	8	14	52
LIGHT CONDITIONS	Dawn	3	2	1	2	8
	Daylight	71	83	64	66	284
	Dusk	5	13	5	2	25
	Darkness	62	85	69	71	287
MISCELLANEOUS	Operators at Fault Living Within 15 Miles of Scene of Accident	42	66	46	41	195
	Nearby State Operators Involved	31	45	20	44	140
	Nearby State Operators At Fault	8	23	5	14	50
	Other Out-of-State Oper. Involved	5	9	6	9	29
	Other Out-of-State Oper. At Fault	1	2	2	1	6
	Mass. Operators Involved	181	231	189	168	769
	Mass. Operators At Fault	58	73	50	47	228
	Hit and Run Accidents	6	11	16	9	42
	Hit & Run Operators Apprehended	6	10	14	9	39
	Female Operators Involved	14	26	19	18	77

ALL TROOPS
SUMMARY OF ACCIDENT CASES, SHOWING RESULT OF PROSECUTIONS IN DISTRICT COURTS,
FOR FISCAL YEAR AND COMPARISON WITH FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1945 ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

See reverse side for action other than by Court.	COMPLAINTS	PROSECUTIONS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	% CONVICTIONS	% DISCHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENT.	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED
Oper. to End.	181	169	132	37	78.	22.	4	12	4	7	102	4,295.	19
	* 189	184	143	41	78.	22.	8	5	3	7	113	3,995.	20
Drunk & Driv.	72	71	59	12	83.	17.	1	1	1		57	3,020.	1
	* 78	78	66	12	85.	15.	3		2	3	61	3,145.	
Speeding	22	22	16	6	73.	27.	2				12	173.	4
	* 22	22	22		100.						21	320.	1
Fail.Kp.Right	18	18	15	3	83.	17.					13	143.	2
	* 25	25	19	6	76.	24.					15	135.	4
Others	11	11	9	2	82.	18.			2		7	82.	
	* 12	12	10	2	83.	17.					9	79.	1
H I T & R U N													
Leaving Scene	35	33	28	5	85.	15.		2	4	2	16	475.	6
	* 37	37	30	7	84.	16.			2	6	18	505.	4
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S													
No License	29	26	25	1	96.	4.		3		3	15	150.	7
	* 33	33	32	1	97.	3.				1	16	145.	15
Faulty Equip.	6	6	5	1	83.	17.					5	60.	
	* 3	3	3		100.						2	35.	1
Others	27	25	22	3	89.	11.		2	1	1	11	422.	9
	* 24	24	21	3	88.	12.			2	4	7	398.	8
T O T A L S													
Moving Vlc.	304	291	231	60	79.	21.	7	13	7	7	191	7,713.	26
	* 326	321	260	61	81.	19.	11	5	5	10	219	7,674.	26
Leaving Scene	35	33	28	5	85.	15.		2	4	2	16	475.	6
	* 37	37	30	7	81.	19.			2	6	18	505.	4
Non-Mov. Vlc.	62	57	52	5	91.	9.		5	1	4	31	632.	16
	* 60	60	56	4	93.	7.			2	5	25	578.	24
GRAND TOTAL	401	381	311	70	82.	18.	7	20	12	13	238	8,820.	48
	* 423	418	346	72	83.	17.	11	5	9	21	262	8,757.	54

* Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

TROOP A

See reverse side for action other than by Court.	COMPLAINTS	PROSECUTIONS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	% CONVICTIONS	% DISCHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENT.	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED
Oper. to End.	41	37	30	7	81.	19.		4	1	1	23	935.	5
* 30	30	30	24	6	80.	20.	3			1	21	1,015.	2
Drunk & Driv.	16	16	13	3	81.	19.					12	620.	1
* 13	13	13	11	2	84.	16.				1	10	605.	
Speeding	2	2	1	1	50.	50.					1	25.	
* 1	1	1	1		100.						1	10.	
Fail.Kp.Right	3	3	3		100.						2	15.	1
* 5	5	5	5		100.						5	30.	
Others	2	2	2		100.				1		1	2.	
* 2	2	2	2		100.						2	7.	
HIT & RUN													
Leaving Scene	7	6	5	1	83.	17.		1	2		2	45.	1
* 4	4	4	4		100.					1	3	70.	
NON - MOVING VIOLATIONS													
No license	7	7	7		100.					1	3	30.	3
* 8	8	8	8		100.						2	20.	6
Faulty Equip.	1	1	1		100.						1	10.	
Others	4	4	3	1	75.	25.			1		2	60.	
* 5	5	5	5		100.					2	1	10.	2
TOTALS													
Moving Vio.	64	60	49	11	82.	18.		4	2	1	39	1,597.	7
* 51	51	51	43	8	84.	16.	3			2	39	1,667.	2
Leaving Scene	7	6	5	1	83.	17.		1	2		2	45.	1
* 4	4	4	4		100.					1	3	70.	
Non-Mov. Vio.	12	12	11	1	92.	8.			1	1	6	100.	3
* 13	13	13	13		100.					2	3	30.	8
GRAND TOTAL	83	78	65.	13	83.	17.		5	5	2	47	1,742.	11
* 68	68	68	60	8	88.	12.	3			5	45	1,767.	10

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TROOP B

See reverse side for action other than by Court.	COMPLAINTS	PROSECUTIONS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	% CONVICTIONS	% DISCHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENT.	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED
Oper. to End.	63	62	50	12	81.	19.	1	1	1	3	42	1,660.	4.
	* 78	78	61	17	78.	22.			1	2	48	1,580.	10
Drunk & Driv.	25	25	22	3	88.	12.					22	1,215.	
	* 29	29	25	4	86.	14.				1	24	1,225.	
Speeding	6	6	5	1	83.	17.					4	40.	1
	* 12	12	12		100.						12	135.	
Fail.Kp.Right	9	9	8	1	89.	11.					8	105.	
	* 8	8	7	1	88.	12.					7	80.	
Others	2	2	2		100.						2	30.	
	* 2	2	2		100.						2	35.	
HIT & RUN													
Leaving Scene	9	9	6	3	67.	33.					3	95.	3
	* 12	12	9	3	75.	25.			1	3	3	125.	2
NON - MOVING VIOLATIONS													
No License	5	5	5		100.						4	40.	1
	* 9	9	9		100.						6	60.	3
Faulty Equip.	2	2	1	1	50.	50.					1	5.	
	* 2	2	2		100.						2	35.	
Others	4	4	4		100.						2	65.	2
	* 4	4	4		100.						2	78.	2
TOTALS													
Moving Vio.	105	104	87	17	84.	16.	1	1	1	3	78	3,050.	5
	* 129	129	107	22	83.	17.			1	3	93	3,055.	10
Leaving Scene	9	9	6	3	67.	33.					3	95.	3
	* 12	12	9	3	75.	25.			1	3	3	125.	2
Non-Mov. Vio.	11	11	10	1	91.	9.					7	110.	3
	* 15	15	15		100.						10	173.	5
GRAND TOTAL	125	124	103	21	83.	17.	1	1	1	3	88	3,255.	11
	* 156	156	131	25	84.	16.			2	6	106	3,353.	17

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

TROOP C

See reverse side for action other than by Court.	COMPLAINTS	PROSECUTIONS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	% CONVICTIONS	% DISCHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENT.	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED
Oper. to End.	25	22	17	5	77	23		3	1	1	13	865.	2
* 23	23	15	8	65	35	3		1	1	12	515.	1	
Drunk & Driv.	14	13	12	1	92	8		1	1	11	620.		
* 16	16	12	4	75	25	2		1	1	10	620.		
Speeding	8	8	6	2	75	25					4	43.	2
* 7	7	7		100						6	90.	1	
Fail.Kp.Right	3	3	2	1	67	33					2	18.	
* 11	11	6	5	55	45					3	25.	3	
Others	4	4	3	1	75	25					3	30.	
* 4	4	4		100						3	17.	1	
H I T & R U N													
Leaving Scene	12	11	11		100			1	2	1	7	225.	1
* 8	8	6	2	75	25					1	4	100.	1
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S													
No License	2	1	1		100			1					
* 8	8	7	1	88	12						4	30.	3
Faulty Equip.													
Others	9	9	8	1	89	11					4	172.	4
* 6	6	4	2	67	33			1	1	1	100.	1	
T O T A L S													
Moving Vio.	54	50	40	10	80	20		4	2	1	33	1576.	4
* 61	61	44	17	72	28	5		2	2	34	1267.	6	
Leaving Scene	12	11	11		100			1	2	1	7	225.	1
* 8	8	6	2	75	25					1	4	100.	1
Non-Mov. Vio.	11	10	8	2	80	20		1			4	172.	4
* 14	14	11	3	78	22			1	1	5	130.	4	
GRAND TOTAL	77	71	59	12	83	17		6	4	2	44	1973.	9
* 83	83	61	22	73	27	5		3	4	43	1497.	11	

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TROOP D

See reverse side for action other than by Court.	COMPLAINTS	PROSECUTIONS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	% CONVICTIONS	% DISCHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENT.	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED
Oper. to End.	52	48	35	13	73	27	3	4	1	2	24	835.	8
	* 58	53	43	10	81	19	2	5	1	3	32	885.	7
Drunk & Driv.	17	17	12	5	71	29	1				12	565.	
	* 20	20	18	2	90	10	1		1		17	695.	
Speeding	6	6	4	2	67	33	2				3	65.	1
	2	2	2		100						2	85.	
Fail.Kp.Right	3	3	2	1	67	33					1	5.	1
	* 1	1	1		100								1
Others	3	3	2	1	67	33			1		1	20.	
	* 4	4	2	2	50	50					2	20.	
HIT & RUN													
Leaving Scene	7	7	6	1	86	14				1	4	110.	1
	* 13	13	11	2	85	15			1	1	8	210.	1
NON - MOVING VIOLATIONS													
No License	15	13	13		100			2		2	8	80.	3
	* 8	8	8		100					1	4	35.	3
Faulty Equip.	3	3	3		100						3	45.	
	* 1	1	1		100								1
Others	10	8	7	1	88	12		2		1	3	125.	3
	* 9	9	8	1	89	11			1	1	3	210.	3
TOTALS													
Moving Vio.	81	77	55	22	71	29	6	4	2	2	41	1490.	10
	* 85	80	66	14	83	17	3	5	2	3	53	1685.	8
Leaving Scene	7	7	6	1	86	14				1	4	110.	1
	* 13	13	11	2	85	15			1	1	8	210.	1
Non-Mov. Vio.	88	24	23	1	96	4		4		3	14	250.	6
	* 18	18	17	1	94	6			1	2	7	245.	7
GRAND TOTAL	116	108	84	24	78	22	6	8	2	6	59	1850.	17
	* 116	111	94	17	85	15	3	5	4	6	68	2140.	16

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

**SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
and
JUNE 30, 1945
COMPARISON WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944**

TOTAL NUMBER OF VIOLATION CARDS SUBMITTED							
	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	TOTALS	IN- CREASE	DE- CREASE
ARRESTS	224	884	152	103	1,363	36%	360
	* 211	452	235	105	1,003		
SUMMONS	120	120	89	157	486		13%
	* 122	117	80	242	561		75
REGISTRY	1,740	473	862	687	3,762		30%
	*2,433	585	1,129	1,282	5,429		1,667
WARNINGS	1,659	1,055	1,611	1,853	6,178		25%
	*2,552	1,733	2,227	1,767	8,279		2,101
FILES	817	1,011	876	1,430	4,134		29%
	*1,705	1,831	987	1,341	5,864		1,730
TOTALS	4,560	3,543	3,590	4,230	15,923		25%
	*7,023	4,718	4,658	4,737	21,136		5,213
INCREASE							
DECREASE	35%	25%	23%	10%	25%		
	2,463	1,175	1,068	507	5,213		

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

**LIGHT TAG SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945
and
COMPARISON WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944**

FISCAL YEAR	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	TOTALS
	1,250	2,215	1,345	2,062	6,872
	* 1,924	1,727	837	2,110	6,598
INCREASE		28%	61%		.04%
		488	508		274
DECREASE	35%			.02%	
	674			48	

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
and
JUNE 30, 1945
COMPARISON WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
No Insurance		19	26	2			47
	*	32	21	1			54
Drunk and Operating		247	10	16			273
	*	225	8	12			245
Operating to Endanger		84	142	23			249
	*	88	142	31			261
Leaving the Scene		35	13	2			50
	*	21	19	3			43
Oper. Without Authority		52	1				53
	*	64	1	1			66
Oper. After Revocation		33	18	3			54
	*	43	13	1	1		58
Speeding		712	142	3,142	4,396	136	8,528
	*	489	209	4,685	5,884	769	12,036
Failing to Slow at Intersection		8	2	252	491	10	763
	*	6	9	214	706	207	1,142
Impeded Operation				4	8	1	13
	*			6	6	1	13
No Lics. or Reg. in Possession		24	9	1	50	194	278
	*	31	4	6	104	275	420
No License to Operate		145	125	2	2	1	275
	*	160	140	7	7	5	319
No Registration		27	29	2			58
	*	47	27	4			78
Stop Sign Violation		3	7	43	470	13	536
	*	2	8	74	745	66	895
Passing, View Obstructed		223	14	76	297	5	615
	*	66	6	112	270	24	478
Traffic Light Violation		3	5	113	227	3	351
	*	2	4	51	195	45	297
Failing Keep to Right		14	14	7	28	1	64
	*	10	20	13	39	2	84
Others		37	63	71	102	26	299
	*	34	41	222	191	66	554
TOTALS		1,666	620	3,759	6,071	390	12,506
		1,320	672	5,443	8,148	1,460	17,043

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

OUT-OF-STATE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
and
JUNE 30, 1946
COMPARISON WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

VIOLATION	ARRESTS							SUMMONS							WARNINGS							TOTALS			
	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Arrests	Summons	Warnings	Total
Drunk & Operating	2	3	5	9	13	3	6															41			41
	3	4		3	15	6	4															35			35
Oper. to Endanger		1	1	4	4	6	3	1		2	5		1	1								19	8		27
				2	3	6	3				1											14	3		17
Speeding	14	14	19	92	146	232	130		2		70	2	4	1	71	120	45	665	270	269	194	647	79	1,634	2,360
	10	14	11	74	97	135	94		3		122	4	3	2	63	205	73	709	416	428	243	435	134	2,118	2,687
Impeded Operation															4	1		30	9	1	1			2	2
						1															7			61	61
No Lic.-Reg. In Poss.			1				3							1	1	1	5	1		1	1	4	1	8	9
															2	2	1	3	2	4	6		1	24	29
No License To Operate	1		1	4	2	1	7				3	1										16	4		20
	1	1		3	13	12	15				4			1								45	5		50
Unregist'ed Vehicle	3				3	5	5					1				2			7	1		16	1	1	18
	6	1	2	6	1		5				1	1										21	2		23
Stop Sign Violation				1	1	1					1				2	7	1	26	14	12	8	3	1	75	79
															3	12	7	26	43	35	17			141	141
Passing Ob. View	2	6		25	28	66	46				7				9	4	2	20	10	16	10	173	7	71	252
			2	3	12	28	15				2	1			4	6	3	18	14	19	7	60	3	71	134
Traf. Light Violation					1						1			1	1	4		25	3	3	3	1	1	43	45
													1			4	1	14	3	1	4	1	1	26	28
Fail. Keep To Right					2	4	1				2							2		3	1	7	2	6	15
				1	2	1	2							1				6	2	1		6	1	9	16
Others		1		6		6					1		1			1		5	4	2		13	2	12	27
	5	2		7	5	2	6		1		4	2			1	4	2	2	5	2	3	27	7	19	53
Totals	22	25	26	141	199	326	198	1	2		90	4	6	2	83	139	48	748	309	307	218	937	105	1,852	2,894
	25	22	16	99	149	190	147		4	2	134	8	3	6	76	234	87	813	494	499	287	648	157	2,469	3,274

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

HIGHWAY SAFETY

The problem of Highway Safety during the past year may be classified as another one of those unusual years in which everything pertaining to the subject matter was affected either directly or indirectly by the war effort. Each similar year presents problems which are fundamentally the same but differ somewhat as time progresses. Motor vehicles were one year older, replacement parts were difficult to secure, mechanics were scarce, and repair work often had to be delayed. A ready market was available for any automobile which would run. Tires which appeared to be good too often failed while the car was being operated.

The International Chiefs of Police Association, in the Spring of 1945, sponsored a nation-wide "Brake Emphasis Program". Its purpose was to check the foot brakes on all cars stopped for violations by enforcement officers. It was done in a quick, simple, but effective method which did not delay nor inconvenience the operator. As a result of this check on brakes, which was conducted for a six-week period, it was found that of the 1,721,868 cars checked in the United States, 14.3 per cent, or one car in seven, had poor brakes. In Massachusetts, the percentage of brake failures was 3.7 per cent. The State Police realizing the benefits to be obtained from such a program from a highway safety viewpoint, cooperated wholeheartedly in the campaign.

The procedure of selective enforcement with relation to the accident problem has continued in effect during the past year. This type of enforcement has proven very effective in the past and due to limited personnel it was the only way the highways could be covered effectively.

State Police assistance to the Armed Forces escorting explosive convoys, and the movement of military personnel and equipment, has continued without an accident since the commencement of hostilities.

BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Bureau of Communications has eight teletype machines, six of which are on the State Police system. These are used to control all inter-troop teletype messages through the switching arrangement. There are twenty keys on this apparatus which gives direct connections not only to all our Troop Headquarters stations at Framingham, Northampton, Holden and Bridgewater, but also directly to the State Police Headquarters at Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire and to the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, Massachusetts Board of Probation and the Military Department of the State Adjutant General's Office.

Through relay, via Northampton, Troop B, messages are sent to State Police Albany, New York, to New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. This combined system is now known as the Twelve State Police Teletypewriter System.

The seventh machine is connected to what is commonly known as the "Suburban Teletype System". This machine is connected to a network composed of 34 cities and towns in the Metropolitan area of Boston. This circuit provides a convenient exchange of police information by teletype to and from all departments in this area.

The eighth machine is what is known as the TWX (Teletypewriter Exchange) machine and can be connected to any similar machine in the United States through the Telephone Company switchboards.

Two teletype reperforators and one automatic transmitter installed at General Headquarters during the past fiscal year, in connection with the State Teletype System and the Suburban circuit, provides automatic and instantaneous transmission and reception of messages to all circuits on both systems. These units also prevent the accumulation of pending messages during the day when circuits are used in the transaction of routine messages for court records from the Board of Probation, listings on motor vehicles from the Registry of Motor Vehicles as well as inter-departmental administrative matters.

The teletype messages are made up on a tape as they

are received, or are typed by hand. When lines are clear this tape is fed through the automatic transmitter and the messages are typed out at the maximum rate of sixty words per minute. By this means, exact copies of original broadcasts are transmitted, insuring accuracy and eliminating confusion.

Analysis of Crime and Property Files

Number of cars stolen	8,028
" " " recovered	7,728
" " Missing and Wanted Persons Reported	10,932
" " " " " Apprehended	8,712
" " Holdups Reported	272
" " Larceny Cases	858
" " Breaking and Entering Cases	476
Hit and Run	339
Found Property	312
Lost Property	475
Unidentified Persons	134

The Bureau, through its File System, has rendered valuable assistance to police departments. Information contained in the Stolen Car Files aided in the identification of 118 stolen cars.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles were kept informed of all stolen automobiles in Massachusetts as well as all Massachusetts registered automobiles stolen elsewhere. They they provided this Bureau with the owner's name, address and engine number of the stolen automobile. This enabled the Bureau to make a double check in the files in order to verify the name of the owner of the car and later determine whether or not the car has been recovered.

In the Missing and Wanted Persons section of these files the Bureau was instrumental in the identification of 24 wanted persons, some of whom were escapees from penal institutions as well as unidentified dead bodies.

War Duty Activities

The Bureau of Communications, during the past year, arranged for police escort of over 647 truckloads of explosives. More than half of this number originated from Boston. The Navy Department confirmed requests and truck-

ing companies then notified this office of the time of departure and destination. The various police departments were then notified by teletype, police escorts were provided, and progress reports forwarded, thereby expediting delivery. During the winter months when some roads were icy certain movements were re-routed to avoid the possibility of accidents.

The Navy Department contacted the Bureau to make arrangements for police convoy of damaged planes. These were routed and police notified in advance by teletype. In some cases, due to excess width and unusual height, power companies had to raise wires to enable units to pass through the cities. The United States Army also called the Bureau to arrange for police convoy of damaged planes.

Other Activities

The First Service Command, C-2, were constantly being apprised of any road hazards due to forest fires that might impede troop movements.

The U. S. Navy Shore Patrol was notified of the apprehension or detention of sailors classified as stragglers and messages requiring investigation by police in each case were sent out by teletype. In the case of sailors being detained by civil authorities, they were also notified.

The Naval Intelligence called the Bureau of Communications daily for Board of Probation records on personnel under investigation.

All Civil Air Raid Warnings emanating from the First Service Command were disseminated to Civilian Air Raid Warning centers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire direct through the facilities of the State Police Teletypewriter system.

The Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety maintained a teletype machine connected directly with the switchboard at General Headquarters. This provided direct teletype communication to the State Police barracks nearest to the Region Office of this Committee where messages were transmitted by telephone to alert Controllers in charge of the Regional offices.

All information relative to airplane accidents in this State, whether involving Army, Navy or civilian craft, was reported directly to the Bureau of Communications by teletype and from there the various agencies concerned were kept informed.

Information involving Army craft was immediately transmitted to Garden City, Long Island, and the State Adjutant General's office. Accidents involving Navy personnel was immediately transmitted to the Naval Training Facility at Jamestown, Rhode Island, and to the State Adjutant General's office. Accidents involving civilians were immediately transmitted to the Civil Aeronautics Board at La Guardia Field via teletype.

Hurricane

On September 12, 1944, reports were received at Boston that a hurricane was in progress and there seemed to be a possibility that it would strike this area sometime within the next two days. Because of this report, the Bureau of Communications was alerted in order to evaluate reports of the pending hurricane and to inform the Adjutant General's office and other agencies of the progress of the hurricane.

On September 14, it became apparent that some part of this area would feel the effects of the hurricane, and radio men were dispatched to the radio stations in order to carry on communications by radio, should the telephone and power lines fail during this emergency. Because of the imminent danger, constant communications were maintained by teletype between this office and the State Police in Rhode Island and Connecticut. These departments provided us with the information available to them, thereby keeping this department constantly informed of conditions throughout the southern New England States.

The full force of the hurricane struck the Cape area at 9 P. M. and within half an hour power and telephone lines in that area were paralyzed. This completely disrupted the teletype and radio system, but because of the radio personnel having been dispatched to remote radio stations, communications were maintained between the radio station and the control point by means of a car being operated outside the control point.

During the progress of the hurricane, a two-way radio car was dispatched to cover the entire Cape area and to determine the loss of life and the property damage in order to properly inform the Governor's Disaster Relief Committee so that they could take whatever steps were necessary to relieve the stricken area. This car proceeded to the tip of the Cape and provided reports from every town on the Cape.

Because of the complete destruction of telephone communications, not only on the mainland of Cape Cod but on the

Islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, the radio service provided by the State Police was the only means of communication from the stricken area. A portable radio transmitter and receiver was set up in one town on the Cape which provided them with a means of communication.

As the seven State Police stations within the stricken area had previously been provided with auxiliary power plants, these stations were provided with the necessary power to operate the teletype machines, and because of this fact teletype communications were re-established at a minimum loss of time.

The State Police Stations at the Islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard provided the only means of communication between the Island and the mainland for a period of 48 hours and because of the auxiliary power plants, the Bureau of Communications was able to furnish a constant means of radio communications between the stricken area and the mainland.

Radio System

The two-way State-wide Frequency Modulation Radio System was completed, except for a few minor details, about April 1945.

The radio system of the Massachusetts State Police now consists of seven main stations on the mainland and two stations on the Islands, one at Nantucket and the other at Oak Bluffs. The main stations on the mainland are 250 watts and are strategically located so that complete state-wide coverage is provided. The two main stations in the Western Massachusetts area are located, one on Mt. Greylock, which is 3505 feet above sea level, and the other at Mt. Holyoke which is 954 feet above sea level. Both stations are controlled from the troop headquarters at Northampton. One main station for the central Massachusetts area is located at the summit of Mt. Wachusett, which is 2085 feet above sea level. For the eastern section of Massachusetts, two main stations are in operation, one at the summit of the Great Blue Hills at Milton and the other at Holts Hill in Andover. The Cape district is serviced by two transmitters, one on Manomet Hill in Plymouth and the other on Copecut Hill in Fall River. In coordination with these main stations, 115 State Police cruiser cars are completely equipped for two-way radio communications. These cars are evenly distributed throughout the Commonwealth and while on patrol maintain continuous contact with the Troop Headquarters to which the car is assigned.

These cruisers also have an added feature in that car-to-car communications may also be provided within a radius of five miles by one simple operation. This feature is particularly advantageous during escorts, man hunts, large fires, etc., whereby the officer in charge of the detail has full control of all cars and men in the area and can give direct orders to cover whatever situation may arise.

Six low power transmitters were purchased during the past year to be used principally where no telephone service or electric power is available. These sets were used during a man hunt for two criminals who had broken out of a penitentiary in the western part of the country and were known to be in this vicinity and in possession of a stolen car and a number of stolen plates. This set was also used in a United States Navy blimp in the search for a missing child in Marshfield, and provided a means of communication between the plane and ground operations.

Because of various tests made between this department and the Civil Air Patrol, a system of close cooperation has been devised in the interest of public safety to provide two-way radio communications between planes and ground during major disasters such as floods, hurricanes, etc.

A survey is being conducted to improve on the present state-wide system by eliminating the telephone and using radio as a means of control between the control points and the remote radio stations. During the past year, two audio amplifiers were purchased. These sets are provided with two loud speakers and are used to control large gatherings at celebrations or riots.

SUPPLY DIVISION

The Supply Division is in charge of a State Police Sergeant. The purchasing, handling and distribution of State Police supplies has been economical and efficient and the Division of State Police has been able to return to the general fund of the Commonwealth a substantial sum from the amount of money originally allotted to it for expenditures.

The functions of this division include accounting, purchasing, transportation and care and maintenance of buildings.

Following is the Statistical report of the Activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1944-1945:

SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Fines and Costs	Property recovered	Pending July 1, 1945
OFFENSES AGAINST:								
The person	256	228	156	49	222	720.00		279
Property with violence	183	256	218	19	355	260.00	1223.74	202
Property without violence	376	423	303	91	554	1710.00	46980.75	405
Malicious against property	99	86	60	21	261	231.00		104
Forgery and currency	11	6	8	2	6		1410.68	7
The license laws	40	9	8	4	79	97.00		37
Chastity and morality	143	232	202	17	170	4555.00		156
Public order	464	1653	1416	179	1043	8351.00	454.50	522
The liquor laws	45	24	22	3	22	1470.00		44
Election laws	1							1
Firearm laws	11	6	3		6	50.00		14
Fish and game laws	5	5	5		1	200.00		5
Automobile violations	500	2345	2174	158	583	38364.00	104808.00	513
Offenses not included above	278	716	677	45	1103	9961.00	2874.62	272
Totals	2412	5989	5252	588	4405	65969.00	157752.29	2561

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ITEMIZATION

	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Offenses Against The Person						
Abandonment	--	3	3	--	4	--
Abduction	2	--	--	--	--	2
Assault	1	8	8	--	24	1
Assault, attempted	--	1	1	--	4	--
Assault and battery	46	88	68	19	81	47
Assault and battery, attempted	--	1	--	--	1	1
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	--	1	--	1	--	--
Assault on an officer	8	1	1	--	1	8
Assault and robbery	2	2	--	1	2	3
Assault with a dangerous weapon	12	17	7	8	6	14
Assault with a dangerous weapon, accessory to	2	--	--	--	--	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob	3	4	3	--	--	4
Assault with intent to maim	--	1	--	--	--	1
Blackmail	5	--	--	--	--	5
Blackmail, attempted	6	--	--	--	--	6
Child, female, abuse of	9	6	7	--	8	8
Child, female, assault with intent to abuse	--	1	--	--	1	1
Extortion	3	--	--	--	1	3
Extortion, attempted	2	--	--	1	1	1
Extort, conspiracy to	3	--	--	--	--	3
Intimidation and threatening language, using	10	1	1	2	6	8
Kidnaping	3	2	--	1	3	4
Libel	1	--	--	--	1	1
Manslaughter	10	11	7	3	5	11
Murder	25	9	2	2	23	30
Murder, accessory after fact	2	6	--	--	2	8
Murder, attempted	--	1	1	--	1	--
Murder, assault with intent to	11	11	10	1	8	11
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to	1	--	--	--	--	1
Murder, conspiracy to	--	2	2	--	--	--
Rape	33	20	15	6	20	32
Rape, assault to	13	12	7	3	6	15
Robbery	2	4	1	--	4	5
Robbery, accessory after fact	1	--	--	--	--	1
Robbery armed	32	10	7	1	8	34
Robbery armed, accessory to	--	2	2	--	--	--
Robbery armed, attempted	--	--	--	--	1	--
Robbery, attempted	3	--	--	--	--	3
Robbery, assault to commit	2	3	3	--	--	2
Robbery, conspiracy to commit	1	--	--	--	--	1
Robbery, assault to commit, accessory to	2	--	--	--	--	2
Totals	256	228	156	49	222	279

	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Offenses Against Property, Committed With Violence						
Breaking and entering	6	12	8	2	95	8
Breaking and entering, attempted	2	1	--	--	6	3
Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony	--	1	--	1	--	--
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny	4	1	--	--	2	5
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny	3	2	2	--	1	3
Breaking and entering night time	5	15	14	1	9	5
Breaking and entering night time, attempted	--	2	1	--	--	1
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny	3	--	--	--	--	3
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny	1	--	--	--	--	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, attempted	1	--	--	--	--	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	63	68	62	5	150	64
Breaking and entering and larceny, accessory after fact	1	--	--	--	--	1
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry	8	3	--	--	--	11
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time	84	145	125	10	91	94
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted	2	5	5	--	--	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after fact	--	1	1	--	1	--
Totals	183	256	218	19	355	202
Offenses Against Property, Committed Without Violence						
Bucket shop, maintaining	7	--	--	--	--	7
Burglar tools, having in possession	4	--	--	--	--	4
Conspiracy to defraud	19	--	--	--	--	19
Embezzlement	1	--	--	--	--	1
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc.	1	2	1	--	1	2
Larceny	189	266	199	48	427	208
Larceny, accessory to	1	5	3	1	1	2
Larceny, attempted	7	--	--	--	6	7
Larceny, conspiracy to commit	53	21	10	19	--	45
Larceny and receiving	3	--	--	--	--	3
Larceny from a building	4	8	6	2	7	4
Larceny from person	--	2	2	--	1	--

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	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Offenses Against Property, Committed Without Violence (continued)						
Larceny from person, attempted	1	--	--	--	--	1
Larceny of auto	40	47	31	5	11	51
Larceny of auto, attempted	--	1	--	--	3	1
Larceny of insurance premiums	8	1	1	--	3	8
Larceny of poultry	--	--	--	--	16	--
Larceny of poultry, attempted	--	1	--	1	--	--
Larceny of poultry, accessory to	--	4	--	--	--	4
Larceny by worthless check	6	1	3	--	6	4
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling	1	--	--	--	1	1
Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, selling	1	--	1	--	--	--
Obtaining money by false pretenses	3	2	--	1	8	4
Stolen goods, receiving, buying, etc.	24	36	24	10	11	26
Stolen goods, having in possession	2	--	--	--	--	2
Trespass	1	26	22	4	52	1
Totals	376	423	303	91	554	405
Malicious Offenses Against Property						
Arson	12	13	17	2	12	6
Arson, attempted	--	3	2	1	4	--
Arson, procuring for	1	--	--	--	--	1
Burning an auto, attempted	--	--	--	--	1	--
Burning an auto	--	--	--	--	1	--
Burning a building	15	16	12	4	16	15
Burning a building to defraud	14	--	--	--	--	14
Burning a building, accessory to	3	--	--	--	--	3
Burning a building, conspiracy to	--	3	--	--	--	3
Burning a building, attempted	--	1	--	1	2	--
Burn, conspiracy to	3	--	--	--	--	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to	9	--	--	--	--	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the	1	--	--	--	--	1
Burning a building to defraud, attempted	4	--	--	--	--	4
Burn, soliciting to	1	--	--	--	--	1
Burning goods to defraud	1	--	--	--	--	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to	2	--	--	--	--	2
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the	1	--	--	--	--	1
Destroying property	22	26	20	1	162	27

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	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Malicious Offenses Against Property (continued)						
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with	--	1	1	--	2	--
Fires, miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	16	--
Fire prevention rules, violation of	1	5	5	--	5	1
Glass, maliciously breaking	2	--	--	--	--	2
Malicious mischief	7	12	--	11	40	8
Setting woods on fire	--	6	3	1	--	2
Totals	99	86	60	21	261	104
Forgery And Offenses Against Currency						
Forgery and attempted	8	6	8	1	6	5
Uttering	3	--	--	1	--	2
Totals	11	6	8	2	6	7
Offenses Against The License Laws						
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct	--	--	--	--	5	--
Chiropractic laws, violation of	3	1	--	2	2	2
Degree, violation of rules re granting of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Dental Board, Violation of rules and regulations of	2	--	--	--	1	2
Dentist, unregistered	4	--	--	--	--	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	1	--	--	--	--	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice	1	--	--	--	--	1
Dentistry, illegal practice of	1	3	3	1	8	--
Detective, private, application for license	--	--	--	--	11	--
Fire, setting in open without permit	2	4	4	--	1	2
Insurance agent, unlicensed	1	--	--	--	1	1
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company	3	--	--	--	1	3
Medicine Board, violation of rules and regulations	1	--	--	--	--	1
Medicine, illegal practice of	4	1	1	1	11	3
Optometry laws, violation of	--	--	--	--	1	--
Pharmacy laws, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully	6	--	--	--	--	6
Professional bondsman, unregistered	1	--	--	--	--	1
Public warehouse, application to conduct	--	--	--	--	34	--
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1	--	--	--	--	1

Offenses Against The License Laws (continued)

Securities, selling without
being registered
Sunday laws, violation of
Tickets, application for license
to resell
Totals

Offenses Against Chastity And Morality

Abortion
Abortion, accessory to
Abortion, conspiracy to commit
Adultery
Bestardy
Begetting
Bigamy
Carnal abuse of female child
Conception, selling articles for
prevention of
Female, annoying or accosting
with offensive language
Fornication
Idle and disorderly persons
House of ill fame, conspiracy to
keep
House of ill fame, keeping
Immoral entertainment, participating
in or promoting
Incest
Indecent assault
Indecent exposure of the person
Insane person, carnal knowledge of
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation
Lewd and lascivious persons
Obscene books and prints, selling,
possessing, etc.
Polygamy
Prostitute, deriving support from
Soliciting, permitting
Unnatural or lascivious acts
Unnatural act, accessory to
Sodomy and other unnatural
practices
Totals

Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
6	--	--	--	--	6
1	--	--	--	1	1
--	--	--	--	2	--
40	9	8	4	79	37
11	14	14	--	18	11
10	10	11	1	--	8
1	--	--	--	--	1
5	53	47	3	33	8
6	19	15	--	12	10
9	4	5	--	2	8
5	--	--	--	--	5
--	2	--	1	1	1
--	3	1	2	--	--
1	2	--	2	6	1
4	11	13	--	1	2
15	--	--	--	--	15
2	--	--	--	--	2
9	--	--	--	1	9
2	--	--	--	--	2
6	8	5	2	6	7
2	--	--	--	--	2
1	3	3	--	5	1
--	1	1	--	1	--
11	47	33	2	33	23
27	38	37	1	36	27
2	2	2	--	1	2
1	7	7	--	6	1
2	--	--	--	--	2
2	--	--	--	--	2
3	7	3	3	6	4
1	--	1	--	--	--
5	1	4	--	2	2
143	232	202	17	170	156

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	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Offenses Against Public Order						
Children, delinquent	54	284	220	31	152	87
Children, neglected	36	42	36	9	36	33
Children, stubborn	5	10	7	3	13	5
Children, wayward	--	--	--	--	1	--
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.	--	2	2	--	1	--
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	--	10	6	4	10	--
Desertion	2	6	5	1	8	2
Disorderly conduct	--	2	1	1	2	--
Disorderly house, maintaining	3	2	2	--	2	3
Distrubing the peace	12	56	43	6	140	14
Drunkenness	209	904	787	90	425	236
Fighting birds, possession of	2	--	--	--	--	2
Gaming, allowing premises to be used for	--	3	1	1	--	1
Gaming and being present at	26	117	117	--	86	26
Gaming house, keeping	--	8	3	1	2	4
Gaming implements, being present where found	16	4	4	--	--	16
Gaming implements, keeping	11	2	3	--	--	10
Gaming on Lord's day or being present at	1	28	28	--	5	1
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	1	4	4	--	2	1
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support	43	78	56	10	61	55
Registering bets on horses	26	20	32	5	8	9
Suicide	--	--	--	--	34	--
Suicide, attempted	--	1	1	--	4	--
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	11	70	53	17	51	11
Weapon, dangerous, possession of	6	--	--	--	--	6
Totals	464	1653	1416	179	1043	522
Offenses Against The Liquor Laws						
Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws, violation of	--	2	1	1	--	--
Giving liquor to a minor	--	1	1	--	1	--
Illegal manufacture	12	--	--	--	--	12
Illegal possession	1	--	--	--	--	1
Illegal sale	5	15	15	1	18	4
Illegal transportation	6	1	1	--	--	6
Keeping and exposing	13	5	4	1	3	13
Manufacturing liquor without a permit	1	--	--	--	--	1
National prohibition act, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufact- uring without a permit	1	--	--	--	--	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit	1	--	--	--	--	1
Possessing non-tax liquor	1	--	--	--	--	1
Possessing unregistered still	3	--	--	--	--	3
Totals	45	24	22	3	22	44

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	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Election Laws, Violation Of.						
Election laws, vio. of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Totals	1	--	--	--	--	1
Firearm Laws, Violation Of						
Alien having firearms in possession	2	--	--	--	--	2
Firearm, discharging illegally	1	--	--	--	2	1
Firearms, illegal possession of	7	6	3	--	4	10
Firearms, giving to a minor	1	--	--	--	--	1
Totals	11	6	3	--	6	14
Fish And Game Laws, Violation Of						
Clams, digging in polluted area	4	--	--	--	--	4
Deer, illegal possession of	--	2	2	--	--	--
Hunting without a license	--	3	3	--	--	--
Hunting wild geese	1	--	--	--	--	1
Steel trap, illegal use of	--	--	--	--	1	--
Totals	5	5	5	--	1	5
Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft						
Accident, leaving scene of	17	50	42	9	24	16
Auto accidents	--	--	--	--	395	--
Airplane accidents	--	--	--	--	6	--
Airplane violations	--	4	4	--	5	--
Bus regulations, violation of	3	--	--	--	--	3
Officer, refuse to show license to	1	2	2	--	1	1
Officer, refuse to show registration to	2	--	--	--	--	2
Endanger, driving so as to	41	223	168	55	2	41
Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	--	20	16	4	--	--
Operating under the influence of liquor	144	263	216	36	1	155
Intersection, fail to slow at	3	16	14	2	--	3
Intersection, fail to keep right at	4	--	--	--	--	4
Officer, failure to stop for	1	6	7	--	1	--
Officer, giving false name or address to	1	7	6	--	--	2
Operating after suspension or revocation of license	19	56	52	1	1	22
Loading, improper	1	--	--	--	--	1
Loaning license to operate	2	2	2	--	--	2
Operating without license in possession	4	26	26	1	--	3
Operating without a license	22	270	264	14	2	14
Improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1	--	--	--	--	1

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	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft (continued)						
Parking rules, violation of	--	3	2	1	2	--
Using automobile without authority	27	67	58	2	10	34
Operating recklessly	4	--	--	--	--	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to	40	231	228	5	6	38
Right, passing vehicle on	1	3	2	--	--	2
Right of way, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to	1	27	25	3	--	--
Speeding	93	862	854	11	9	90
Failure to stop before entering through way street	6	3	3	--	--	6
Trailer, unregistered	1	--	--	--	--	1
Uninsured automobile, operating	21	44	38	4	1	23
Uninsured automobile, allowing to be operated	3	--	--	--	--	3
Unregistered automobile, allowing to be operated	2	1	1	--	--	2
Operating without registration in possession	9	25	21	3	--	10
Unregistered automobile, operating	13	48	45	1	1	15
Operating after suspension or revocation of registration	1	--	--	--	--	1
Recovered automobiles	--	--	--	--	112	--
Traffic signal, fail to observe	--	14	14	--	--	--
Violations, miscellaneous	2	23	18	4	4	3
Improper Equipment						
Improper brakes	--	7	7	--	--	--
Defective equipment	--	5	5	--	--	--
Failure to have auto inspected	--	15	15	--	--	--
Improper lights	1	5	5	--	--	1
Attaching incorrect registration plates	7	15	13	2	--	7
Registration plates, violation of rules re	1	2	1	--	--	2
Totals	500	2345	2174	158	583	513
Offenses Not Included In The Foregoing						
Animals, cruelty to	2	9	9	--	7	2
Animals, nuisance by	1	--	--	--	--	1
Arrests, miscellaneous	--	15	11	1	4	3
Animals, shooting or killing	2	1	--	1	17	2
Assistance rendered	--	--	--	--	35	--
Boiler laws, violation of	2	--	--	--	--	2
Bonus, taking by public officer	1	--	--	--	--	1

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Offenses Not Included In The Foregoing (continued)	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Bribe, accepting	4	--	--	--	--	4
Bribery	1	1	1	--	1	1
Bribery, attempted	2	1	1	--	1	2
Bribe, soliciting a	--	--	--	--	1	--
Bribery, conspiracy to commit	2	--	--	--	--	2
Building laws, violation of	1	1	--	1	1	1
Capiases	--	4	4	--	3	--
Collection agency law, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Concealing of issue	--	2	1	1	--	--
Conspiracy	70	4	3	1	--	70
Complaints, miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	2	--
Contempt of court	--	7	6	1	6	--
Corrupt practice	1	--	--	--	--	1
Deaths, unnatural or premature	--	--	--	--	81	--
Default warrant, serving	4	6	6	--	9	4
Dog, mad or vicious	--	--	--	--	4	--
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re	5	--	--	--	--	5
Drownings	--	--	--	--	25	--
Evading fare	--	2	2	--	--	--
Explosives, illegal storage of	--	1	1	--	1	--
Explosives, illegal transportation of	--	5	5	--	5	--
Explosives, illegal use of	--	3	3	--	3	--
False schedule of loss	3	1	1	--	1	3
Feeble-minded person	--	1	1	--	1	--
Federal regulations, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Food and drug laws, violation of	--	3	--	--	2	3
Fuel oil laws, violation of	--	3	3	--	3	--
Fugitive from justice	14	46	40	6	46	14
Garage regulations, violation of	--	5	4	1	5	--
Gasoline, illegal storage of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Gratuity, conspiracy to solicit	7	--	--	--	--	7
Gratuity, soliciting	--	1	--	1	--	--
Illegal public diversion, taking part in	1	--	--	--	--	1
Inflammable fluids, illegal storage of	--	6	6	--	6	--
Inflammables, illegal transportation of	--	1	1	--	1	--
Insane persons	13	91	90	--	39	14
Investigations, miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	299	--
Jurors, attempt to influence	2	--	--	--	--	2
Justice, conspiracy to obstruct	--	9	4	4	--	1
Justice, obstructing	--	7	--	7	--	--
Labor laws, violation of	2	--	--	--	--	2
Lotteries and prize enterprises	78	73	82	10	24	59
Missing persons	--	5	5	--	58	--

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	Pending July 1, 1944	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending July 1, 1945
Offenses Not Included In The Foregoing (continued)						
Municipal officer, sharing municipal contract	1	--	--	--	--	1
Narcotic drug laws, violation of	1	4	3	1	1	1
Non-payment of fine	3	2	2	--	2	3
Nurse, registered, unlawful practice as	--	2	2	--	2	--
Officer, impersonating	1	--	--	--	2	1
Officer, obstructing	1	1	1	--	1	1
Pardon, application for	--	--	--	--	7	--
Parole, application for	--	--	--	--	2	--
Parole conditions, violation of	--	15	15	--	--	--
Patient escaped	--	53	52	--	24	1
Perjury or subornation of	12	3	2	1	2	12
Poultry laws, violation of	2	9	8	3	36	--
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to	1	--	--	--	1	1
Prisoner escaped	3	36	38	--	9	1
Prisoner escaped, harboring	1	--	--	--	--	1
Probation, violation of	5	41	37	2	22	7
Profane or obscene language, using	2	--	--	--	--	2
Property, illegal sale of	--	1	--	--	--	1
Property, lost or found	--	--	--	--	26	--
Property recovered	--	--	--	--	69	--
Runaway children	4	184	182	1	64	5
Sale of securities act, violation of	--	4	2	--	--	2
School, fail to send children to	3	--	--	--	--	3
Serving summonses	--	--	--	--	74	--
Shooting, accidental	--	--	--	--	21	--
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally	4	--	--	--	--	4
Slander	--	--	--	--	2	--
Small loans law, violation of	6	--	--	--	1	6
Suspicious persons	6	4	--	2	21	8
Tax laws, violation of	--	2	2	--	--	--
Truancy	--	2	2	--	2	--
True name law, violation of	--	1	1	--	1	--
United States Army, A. W. O. L.	--	11	11	--	10	--
United States Army, deserter from	--	9	9	--	1	--
United States Marines, A. W. O. L.	--	2	2	--	1	--
United States Navy, A. W. O. L.	--	13	13	--	6	--
United States Navy, deserter from	--	1	1	--	--	--
Wages, fail to pay	--	1	1	--	1	--
Water, pollution of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Witness, material	--	1	1	--	1	--
Totals	278	716	677	45	1103	272
Totals for the year 1944-1945	2412	5989	5252	588	4405	2561

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DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
<u>OFFENSES AGAINST:</u>						
The person	22	15	28	17	43	6
Property with violence	72	4	24	19	68	13
Property without violence	56	28	55	2	126	5
Malicious against property	10	5	2	1	31	2
Forgery and currency	2	--	2	--	3	1
The license laws	1	5	--	--	3	--
Chastity and morality	11	22	32	11	112	8
Public order	500	431	54	--	284	28
The liquor laws	5	16	1	--	--	--
Election laws	--	--	--	--	--	--
Firearm laws	--	1	--	1	--	--
Fish and game laws	3	2	--	--	--	--
Automobile violations	253	1775	27	2	63	6
Offenses not included above	37	109	29	6	18	44
Totals	972	2413	254	59	751	113

OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Turned over to other police	280
Turned over to Federal Agents and Military Authorities	106
Turned over to Department of Welfare	37
Turned over to Parents or Guardians	131
Committed or returned to institutions	165
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Submitted herewith are the statistical summaries for the Bureaus of Photography, Ballistics, Identification, Questioned Document Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, the Expert Assistant in Pathology and the State Police Detective Bureau.

BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Assaults	31
Scenes of	170
Prints of	333
Automobile accidents	108
Scenes of	667
Prints of	1142
Enlargements of	1
Bank Robbery	1
Scenes of	6
Views of	12
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence	14
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination	106
Deceased persons fingerprinted	46
" " photographed	56
Departmental photos	123
Views of	206
Prints of	567
Documentary evidence submitted for copy	17
Prints of	44
Fire cases	174
Scenes of	774
Prints of	2134
Fire hazards	43
Scenes of	209
Prints of	466
Hold-up automobile photographed	7
Scenes of	20
Prints of	38
Homicides	70
Scenes of	555
Prints of	1283

Infra-red cases submitted	20
Views of	40
Prints of	55
Identification photos	106
" photos submitted for copy	535
Prints of	537
Enlargements of	24
Lantern slides	106
Hit-and-run automobiles photographed	1
Scenes of	2
Prints of	4
Lectures	8
Hours	38
Days detail work at C Headquarters	8
Malicious destruction	25
Scenes of	70
Prints of	124
Other crimes	55
Scenes of	309
Prints of	579
Persons fingerprinted	108
" after arrest	4
Prints of	285
Enlargements of	11
Persons photographed after arrest	136
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file	163
Police officers from other departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography	2
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence	465
Photographs of scene	8
Prints of	9
Fingerprints photographed	1148
Prints	954
Enlargements	78
Ultra Violet - cases submitted	1
Views of	1
Prints of	2
Days in Court	142

Photomicrography

Ballistic evidence (Shells and bullets and other technical evidence)	5
Views of	14
Prints of	10
Enlargements	0
Miscellaneous	8
Views of	32
Prints of	64

Photostatic

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Fingerprint records submitted for copy	257	492	659
Documentary evidence " " "			
checks, letters, bills, etc.	2	4676	1267
Miscellaneous copy work - charts, maps, blueprints, etc.	0	214	111
Photographs submitted for copy	65	154	201

Multilith Reproduction

<u>Form</u>	<u>No. Circulars</u>
Am. 4	500
Am. 36	500
Bl. 12a	2,000
Bl. 25	2,000
Bu. 1	100
Bu. 14	1,000
Bu. 39a	950
Bu. 60	49,000
Bu. 61	11,600
Bu. 69	1,000
Bx. 3	500
Bx. 4	1,500
Bx. 8	2,000
Bx. 19	1,500
Bx. 30	2,000
Bx. 42	3,000
E 17	20,000
F.A. 1	1,500
F.A. 8	500
F.P. 8	1,000
F.P. 8a	1,500
F.P. 12	6,000
F.P. 51	500
F.P. 52	100
F.P. 53	200

Multilith Reproduction - cont. -

Form G	1,000
" I-18	1,000
M.P. 7	2,000
M.P. 10	3,500
M.P. 17	1,000
M.P. 22	6,000
O	1,000
P.H. 3	1,000
R - Title page	1,000
S - Rules and Regulations	1,000
S.P. 18a	300
S.P. 22	1,000
S.P. 69a	200
X - Fire hazards	1,000
Attendance Record	1,150
Building Chart	100
Books, Racial and Religious Und.	2,500
Cashier's - Financial Statement	100
Department of Public Safety books- regulations	500
Financial Statement - page 1	75
" " " 2	75
" " " 3	75
Fire drill pamphlet	300
Lab. Inv, report	4,000
Lab. Kardex Record	500
Purchase Record Card	200
Radio Report	7,000
Receipt for poultry seized	500
S. P. Frequency Mod. Radio system	500
Service Record (radio)	6,000
Sex Circulars (257(no. of persons)	<u>124,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL	279,025

BUREAU OF BALLISTICS

Fatal Shootings, exhibits submitted and examined	19
Non-fatal shootings, exhibits submitted and "	12
Scenes of Crime visited to secure evidence	38
Firearms renumbered	4
Firearms examined	25
Cartridges, shells, and bullets submitted and examined	72
Miscellaneous High Explosives, Cartridges, etc. destroyed (estimated)	178 1/2
Bombs and Grenades examined and destroyed	6

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

Fingerprint Records Received:

Massachusetts State Prison	218
" Reformatory	361
" Women's Reformatory	466
" State Farm	983
" State Police	80
" Mental State Hospitals	47
" Police Departments	5586
" County Institutions	3768
Police Departments (outside)	2029
Penal Institutions (outside)	1639
Total	15,177

Fingerprint records already on file	439,700
GRAND TOTAL of fingerprint records on file	454,877

Fingerprint Records Received - Defense workers:

Massachusetts Industrial Manufacturing Companies	3,123
U. S. Coast Guard (N. E. Offices)	3,416
Total	6,539
Fingerprint records - defense workers - already on file	80,269
GRAND TOTAL of fingerprint records on file	86,808

Personal Identification:

Fingerprint records received	2
" " already on file	10,767
GRAND TOTAL	10,769

Rogue's Gallery Photographs Received:

Massachusetts State Prison	213
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Rogue's Gallery Photographs Received - cont.-

Massachusetts State Reformatory	242
" State Farm	535
" Women's Reformatory	556
" Criminal Insane Hospital	54
" State Police	41
" Police Departments	3181
" County Institutions	3156
Police Departments (outside)	331
Penal Institutions (outside)	551
Total	<u>8840</u>
Photographs already on file	<u>138381</u>
GRAND TOTAL of Rogue's Gallery Photographs on file.....	147221

Duplicate Photographs:

Placed in files	6136
Already in files	<u>104331</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>110467</u>

Special Photographs

Placed in files	6
Already in files	<u>672</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>678</u>

Massachusetts Parolees' Photographs

Placed in files	784
Already in files	<u>6324</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>7108</u>

Out-of-State Parolees Photographs:

Placed in files	20
Already in files	<u>473</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>493</u>

Chapter 116, Acts of 1939, Photographs:

Placed in files	104
Already in files	<u>921</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1025</u>

Circulars:

Issued under Chapter 116, Acts of 1939	257
Already issued under direction of Chapter 116, Acts of 1939	<u>783</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1040</u>

Records Verified:

Photographs and fingerprints sent out for verification of identification at the request of police, prison officials, and private agencies

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Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, army recruits, navy recruits, fingerprint cards, photographs, defense workers, unknown dead, etc.:

Parole violators (Mass. Institutions)	160
U. S. Army applicants	140
Defense work applicants	865
State Police prints	22
Rogue's Gallery photographs	363
Fingerprint cards	8611
Unknown dead	5
GRAND TOTAL	10166

Note: In addition to these identifications, 6655 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the previous arrests of the subject of the record.

Fingerprint records re-checked for the Boston Police Department (out-of-state prints, hackney drivers, sight-seeing operators, Special officers, Navy applicants, unknown dead, etc.)	924
" " re-checked for the Cambridge Police Department (hackney drivers)	57
" " re-checked for the Worcester Police Dept. (hackney drivers)	241
" " re-checked for the Springfield Police Dept. (hackney drivers)	49
" " re-checked for the Suffolk County Courts	50
" " re-checked for the U.S. Army	1588
" " " " U.S. Navy	2
" " by formula only	142

Criminal records re-checked for the Department of Correction	545
" " re-checked for the Massachusetts Board of Probation	25
" " re-checked for the U. S. Coast Guard (Quincy Yard)	256
" " re-checked for the Massachusetts Superior Courts	23

Fingerprints of persons reported dead segregated from the main files	101
Fingerprints, photographs and criminal records loaned to police and prison officials	1205
Teletype messages pertaining to fingerprints exchanged	396

Places from which fingerprint records were received:

Massachusetts Police Departments	100
Outside Police and Prison Agencies	130
State Institutions	11
County Institutions	17
State Police Barracks	23
Private Industries	5
U. S. Coast Guard Divisions	2
Port Intelligence Office	1

Places co-operating with this Bureau, and being co-operated with, by means other than the exchange of fingerprints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation
 Department of Correction
 " " Mental Health
 " " Public Welfare
 " " Justice, Boston
 U. S. Treasury Department, Boston
 U. S. Post Office Department, Boston
 Massachusetts District and Superior Courts
 Immigration Division, Boston
 Boston and Maine Railroad, Detective Division, Boston
 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Detective Division, Boston
 Manufacturing plants doing defense work
 Out-of-State Induction centers

QUESTIONED DOCUMENT LABORATORY

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, there were three cases handled by the Questioned Document Laboratory. None of these cases went to trial.

CHEMICAL LABORATORYCases Involving Chemical Analyses

Blood, Identification and Grouping of	50
Bombs, Explosives and Fireworks	8
Fires and Explosions, Residues from	51
Hairs, Fibers, Cloth and Clothing	48
Human Organs for Poisons	37
Drugs and Suspected Poisons	30
Powder Residues	8
Glass	6
Dirt, Dust, Paint, Traces, Auto Cases	53
Inflammable Liquids and Materials	133
Seminal Stains	16
Destructive Chemicals	7
TOTAL.....	447

Cases Submitted By:

State Police Detective Bureau	21
State Police Division of Fire Prevention	144
State Police Uniformed Division	23
Division of Fire Prevention, Fuel Oil Inspection	12
Medical Examiners	114
Cities and Towns	86
Federal Departments	0
Out-of-State	5
Army, Navy and Coast Guard	25
Other State Departments	17
	447

EXPERT ASSISTANT IN PATHOLOGY

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the State Police pathologist, Dr. Alan R. Moritz, and his staff, assisted the various medical examiners of the Commonwealth in the conduct of 151 official medico-legal postmortem investigations. These examinations were performed in accordance with Chapter 38, Section 7 of the General Laws and were concerned with determining the cause and circumstances of obscure or violent deaths.

Table I shows the kinds of cases in which the assistance of the pathologist was requested:

TABLE I

<u>Kinds of Cases Investigated</u>			
HOMICIDE			24
Abortion	2		
Assault	3		
Assault with blunt instrument	5		
Shooting	3		
Stabbing and Cutting	6		
Strangulation	4		
Suffocation	1		
SUICIDE			19
Carbon Monoxide	1		
Hanging	5		
Poisoning	6		
Shooting	7		
ACCIDENT			59
Alcohol	5		
Asphyxia, aspiration of vomitus	5		
Inhalation of cyanide gas	1		
Automobile	19		
Carbon Monoxide	5		
Conflagration	1		
Drowning	3		
Electrocution	1		
Exposure	1		
Falls	11		
Hit by train	1		
Poisoning	2		
Shooting	1		
Steam Burns	3		
OBSCURE DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES			22
CAUSE OF DEATH NOT DISCLOSED BY AUTOPSY			18
SPECIMENS SUBMITTED FOR IDENTIFICATION			7
BONES SUBMITTED FOR IDENTIFICATION			<u>4</u>
TOTAL.....			153

TABLE II

Distribution of Cases According to
Counties and Medical Examiners

<u>County</u>	<u>No. Cases</u>	<u>Medical Examiners</u>
Barnstable	2	Drs. Cass, Curry
Berkshire	3	Drs. England, Hughes, Wickham
Bristol	15	Drs. Battershall, Chatigny, Leddy, Rosen
Essex	18	Drs. Burgiel, Cusick, Foss, Murphy, Scarito, Snow, Stickney, Stokes
Franklin	1	Dr. Pelletier
Hampden	5	Drs. Chapin, Remy, Schadt
Hampshire	3	Drs. Corriden, Miller, Poland-Snooks
Middlesex	44	Drs. Anderson, Burke, Clark, Greene, Guthrie, Lilly, Richardson, Roche, Sheehy, Wilcox
Nantucket	1	Dr. Folger
Norfolk	32	Drs. Dalton, Gallivan, Holden, Kendrick, Martin, Richardson, Ryan
Plymouth	17	Drs. Budreski, Hines, Leavitt, Lough, Smith
Worcester	6	Drs. Abbott, Bachmann, Gallagher

Four cases were submitted directly from this
department.

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	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases.	Disposition J., Jail. P., Prob. P., File, R., Rel. S. P., State Prison		
Abandonment:	2	1		1	1		1 TOT* 1 P.	2	
Abortion:	13	7		6	5		3 HC. 2P. 2 SP. 2 Ref. 2 Sus. 2 Fines	17	\$1500.00
Abortion, Accessory to:					1		1 P.		
Abortion, Accessory After Fact to:	1	1					1 SP.		
Abortion, Accessory Before Fact to:	5	2		3	5		3 Fines 3 P.	1500.00	
Abortion, Accessory Before and After Fact to:	4	2		2		1	2 Sus. 2 P.		
Accident, Leaving Scene of:	2	1		1	1		1 HC. 1 F.		
Accidental Deaths:								27	
Accidental Shootings:								5	
Adultery:	4	4					1 F. 1P. 1 Sus. 1 TOT*	2	
Animal, Killing:								1	
Assault:	2	2					1 P. 1 F.**		
Assault, Attempted:	1	1					1 P.		
Assault With Dangerous Weapon:	6	1	1***	4	4		2 P. 2 S.P. 1 F.****	3	
Assault With Dang. Weapon With Intent to Murder:	1			1	1		1 S.P.	1	
Assault With Intent to Murder:	6	3	1	2	2		3 S.P. 1 P. 1 HC.	5	
Assault With Intent to Rape:	1	1					1 S.P.	3	
Assault & Battery:	4	3	1***				2 F. 1 1 F. Fine	14	300.00
Assault & Battery With Dangerous Weapon:	2		1	1		1			
Begetting:					1		1 P.	1	
Boxing Commission, Viol. Rules & Reg. of:								2	
Boxing Exhibs., Appl. for License to Conduct:								5	
TOTAL									

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	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J., Jail, P., Prob. F., File, R., Ref. S. P., State Prison	Investigation.		
Boxing Exhibs., Judge of, Appl. for License as:								5		
Breaking & Entering(Day):								1		
B. & E. & Larceny:	3		1	2	1		1 P.	11		\$734.11
B. & E. & L. (Day):	1	1					1 F.			
B. & E. (Night):	1			1						
B. & E. (Night) & Larceny:	58	49	1**** 2*****	6	6		41 F. 7 SP. 2 S.P. 5 Ref.	34		120.00
B. & E. (Night) & L., Attempt- ed:	5	5					5 F.			
Bribe, Solicited, by Public Official:								1		
Bribery, Attempted, of Police Officer:	1	1					1 HC.			
Bribery, Attempted, of Public Official:								1		
Capias:	4	3		1	1		1 HC. 3 TOT*	5		
Child: Carnal Abuse of Female	1		1*****					1		
Carrying Revolver Without Permit:	3			3	1		1 SP.			
Practice of: Chiropody, Unlicensed	1		1			1		2		
Common Nuisance, Main- taining:	1	1					1 P.	1		
Concealing Issue:	1			1		1***				
Conspiracy:	2			2						
Conspiracy to Murder:	2	2					2 F.			
Justice: Conspiracy to Obstruct	9	1		8	3	4	1 P. 3 HC.			
Conspiracy to Steal:	21	6	4 7***	4	4	2** 6***	2HC. 3P. 5 F.			500.00
Contempt of Court:	4	3		1		1	1 Fine 1 HC.	4	\$300.00	
Criminal Libel:								1		
Default:	4	4					1 P. 1HC. 2 TOT*	9		
Delinquent Child:	2		2							50.00
TOTAL										

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	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Pending	Convictions Old Cases.	Discharges Old Cases.	Disposition J. Jail, P. Prob. F. Fine, R. Rel. S. P. State Prison	Investigation.		
Infanticide:								1		
Insane Person:	1	1					1 TOT*	4		
Insurance Agent, Unlicensed:								1		
Insurance, Solicited by Unauthorized Company:								1		
Justice of the Peace, Application for Commas:								1		
Kidnapping:								1		
Larceny:	56	35	6	14	9	6 1** 7***	26P. 8F. 9 HC. 1 Fine	71	\$100.00	23147.24
Larceny, Accessory After Fact to:	5		1222	4	3	1	3 F.			
Larceny of Auto:	7	6		1			5 Sus. 1 P.	2		300.00
Larceny by Check:								3		300.00
Larceny by False Pretense:	1			1				6		1000.00
Larceny of Gas Ration Stamps:	1	1					1 HC.	2		
Larceny of Insurance Premiums:	1	1					1 P.	3		209.70
Lewd & Lasc. Cohabitation:	4	2		2	2	1 1**	1 P. 3 Sus.	3		
Lewd & Lasc. Persons:	1	1					1 HC.	6		
Lewdness:	2	2					2 F.			
Liquor, Illegal Sale of:	8	4		4	4		2 F. 6 Fines	4	\$600.00	
Lottery:								1		
Lottery, Promoting:										
Lottery, Setting Up &	3	3					3 Fines	1	900.00	
Lottery Tickets, Poss. of:	1	1					1 Fine		25.00	
Malicious Destruction of Property:								5		
Manlaughter:	9	2	1	6	4	2	1 SP. HC. 3 1 Sus. 1 Ref.	5		
Material Witness:	1	1					1 HC.	1		
Medicine, Illegal Practice of:	1		1		1		1 P.	11		
TOTAL										

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	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J., Jail, P., Prob., F., Fike, R., Ref., S. P., State Prison	Investigation		
Polygamy:	4	3		1	1		3P. 1HC. 1 Fine 1 Sus.	4	\$300.00	
Poultry, Trans. W/O Lic.:	1	1					1 Fine	1	15.00	
Private Detective, Appl. for License as:								9		
Priv. Det., Renewal of Appl. for License as:								2		
Probation, Violation of:	3	1	1	1			1 HC.	6		
Public Warehouseman, Appl. for License as:								34		
Public Warehouseman, Revocation of Lic. as:								1		
Rape:	2	1		1			1 SP.	3		
Rape, Statutory:	5	2	1	2			2 HC.	4		
Receiving Stolen Goods:	13	7	2	4	3	1	3 P. 1F. 6 H.C.	1		\$7075.00
Robbery:	4	1		3			1 P.	3		
Robbery, Armed:	2			2	2	1***	2 Ref.	6		
Robbery, Armed, Attempted:								1		
Securities Law, Viol. of:	3	1		2			1 F.			
Securities, Selling Un- registered:	1	1					1 F.			
Selling Adulterated Food:	3			3				2		
Signature, Conspiracy to Obtain Fraudulently:								1		
Small Loans Law, Viol. of:								1		
Sodomy:	1	1			1		2 S.P.	1		
Stubborn Child:								1		
Subversive Activities:								2		
Suicide:								17		
Suicide, Attempted:								3		
Summonses:								74		
Threat:								1		
TOTAL										

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OFFENSE	NUMBER OF								Fines and Costs.	Value of Property Recovered.
	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J. Jail. P. Prob. P. File. R. Rel. S. P. State Prison	Investigation.		
Threat to Kill:								2		
Tickets, Appl. to Resell: for Lic.								2		
True Name Law, Viol. of:	1	1					1 Fine	1	\$10.00	
Unnatural Act:	5	1		4		1***	1 HC.	5		
Using Auto W/O Authority:								1		\$700.00
TOTALS:	124 425	243	43	138	78	55	331	724	\$5975.00	\$37,218.73
							81 P.			
							85 F.			
							45 H.C.			
							29 S.P.			
							27 TOT			
							10 Ref.			
							17 Sus.			
							37 Fines			
							331			
* Turned Over to Other Authorities - 29										
** Filed Without Adjudication - 3										
*** Not Prosecuted - 30										
**** Committed As Insane - 2										
***** Juvenile Delinquents - 2										
***** Dismissed for Lack of Prosecution - 2										
***** Committed as Defective Delinquent - 1										
TOTAL										

DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection, under the executive and administrative supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety, is in charge of a director designated as the Chief of Inspections who directs the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

The personnel of the Division of Inspection consists of twenty-nine building inspectors and twenty-six boiler inspectors. One of the building inspectors is assigned as Supervisor of Plans. One of the boiler inspectors is assigned to special duty as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules. Another inspector is assigned for duty in connection with the approval of plans for the construction and maintenance of tanks under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 37 and 38. (See Bureau of Storage of Liquids)

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the building inspectors, apply to the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings, the erection, alteration, inspection and use of certain buildings, the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department, and the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus for the exhibition of motion pictures. Building inspectors also conduct examinations of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators, and have supervision of all motion picture projection booths throughout the commonwealth, and the inspection of safety film for use in special exhibitions.

The provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the boiler inspectors, apply to the inspection of certain steam boilers and their appurtenances, both internally and externally, and to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances while the boiler is under steam; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety, as prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules. Air tanks carrying a pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch and their appurtenances are also inspected to see that they conform to the rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules. The engineers' and firemen's license law is also enforced by the boiler inspectors and is a valuable contribution to public safety. Much of the time of the inspector is given to the examination of applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers in the employ of authorized boiler insurance companies.

Board of Boiler Rules

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 22 of the General Laws, Section 10. The Board consists of a boiler inspector of the department, who acts as chairman, and four associate members representing the operating engineers, boiler using, boiler manufacturing, and boiler insurance interests.

During the year ten meetings were held to hear petitions and transact other business coming to the Board's attention.

The Chairman, pursuant to the War Emergency powers given him, has approved the following installations which are not in accordance with the rules formulated by the Board:

Use of other than MASS STD air tanks	40	petitions
" " " " " " " boilers	12	"
Temporary safety valve installations	6	"
Use of one stop valve in steam outlet	1	"
Total	59	petitions

These acts of the Chairman have all been ratified by the Board.

Thirteen other petitions were considered by the Board during the year, eight of which were granted and five denied.

The Board has authorized the following concerns to build pressure vessels for use in this Commonwealth:

Massachusetts Heat Boilers

February 5, 1945 Maxim Silencer Company, Hartford, Conn.

Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks

September 11, 1944	Quaker City Iron Works, Philadelphia, Pa.
October 2, 1944	General Electric Co., "
February 2, 1945	Sharpsville Steel Fabricators, Sharpsville, Pa.
May 3, 1945	Trageser Copper Works, Maspeth, N. Y.
May 16, 1945	Combustion Engineering Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
June 13, 1945	" " " St. Louis, Mo.

Nine petitions to build MASS SPECIAL boilers have also been granted.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 3, Chapter 146, semi-annual meetings were held to hear petitions for changes in the rules on the first Thursday in November, 1944 (November 3) and the first Thursday in May, 1945 (May 3).

On June 18, 1944, in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 146, an advertised hearing on changes in the Rules for Low Pressure Heating Boilers (Form B) was held in Room 480, State House. These revised rules were approved in Council December 13, 1944. This first revision of the original Low Pressure Rules, approved October 23, 1929, was printed and promulgated in May of 1945.

The list of authorized manufacturers of MASS STD boilers, MASS HEAT boilers, and MASS STD air tanks, was revised and distributed in May of 1945.

Appeals from Decision of Examiner:
(G. L. Chapter 146, Section 66)

Licenses appealed:

2

	<u>Inspector Sustained</u>	<u>Inspector Overruled</u>
Engineers	0	0
Firemen	0	2
Hoisting Engineers	0	0
Certificate of Competency	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	2

Certificate of Competency Examinations:

Applications received:

32

Granted	21
Refused	<u>11</u>
Total	32

LIST OF AUTHORIZED BOILER INSURANCE COMPANIES

American Guarantee & Liability Ins. Co.	New York
American Motorists Ins. Co.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Surety & Ins. Corp.	Kansas City, Mo.
The Century Indemnity Co.	Hartford, Conn.
Columbia Casualty Co.	New York
Continental Casualty Co.	Hammond, Ill.
Eagle Indemnity Co.	New York
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.	London, Eng.
Employers Reinsurance Corp.	Kansas City, Mo.
The Excess Ins. Co. of America	New York
The Fidelity & Casualty Co.	New York
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Co.	San Francisco, Calif.
General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp. Ltd.	Perth, Scotland
Glens Falls Indemnity Co.	Glens Falls
Globe Indemnity Co.	New York
Great American Indemnity Co.	New York
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	Hartford, Conn.
The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Ins. Co.	Hartford, Conn.
Indemnity Ins. Co. of N. America	Philadelphia, Pa.
London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd.	London, Eng.
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co.	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Co.	Baltimore, Md.
North American Casualty & Surety Re-insurance Corp.	New York
The Occident Accident & Guarantee Corp., Ltd.	London, Eng.
Phoenix Indemnity Co.	New York
The Preferred Accident Ins. Co.	New York
Protective Indemnity Co.	New York
Royal Indemnity Co.	New York
Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Co.	Wilmington, Del.
Security Mutual Casualty Co.	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Ins. Co.	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Co.	New York
Sun Indemnity Co.	New York
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	Hartford, Conn.
United States Casualty Co.	New York
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	Baltimore, Md.
United States Guarantee Co.	New York
Western National Indemnity Co.	San Francisco, Cal.
American Employers' Ins. Co.	Boston
American Mutual Liability Ins. Co.	Boston
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	Boston
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.	Boston
Mutual Boiler Ins. Co.	Boston
New England Casualty Ins. Co.	Boston

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:-

Examinations for Licenses as Engineers and Firemen

Licenses granted and applicants rejected: 1945

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>
First class engineers	46	62
Second class engineers	68	150
Third class engineers	138	143
Fourth class engineers	19	25
Portable engineers	13	2
First class firemen	159	140
Second class firemen	437	320
Special in charge first class plant	6	1
Special in charge second class plant	34	23
Special in charge third class plant	52	26
Special in charge all others	5	2
Special to operate first class plant	0	3
Special to operate second class plant	13	5
Special to operate third class plant	26	26
Special to operate all others	3	2
Totals	<u>1015</u>	<u>930</u>

Total licenses granted and rejected 1945

Licenses Revoked 1

Licenses Suspended 2

Total Service on Board 1945

Complaints Investigated 34

Visits 3701

Operators' of Hoisting Machinery License Law:

Examinations for Licenses as Hoisting Engineers

219

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>
Steam	3	3
Electric	39	1
Gas	136	23
Air	0	0
Special	14	0
Totals	<u>192</u>	<u>27</u>

Total Licenses Granted and Rejected 219

Boiler Inspection Law:

Total number of boilers inspected: 4990

Boilers inspected internally 701

Boilers inspected externally 4245

Boilers inspected externally under steam 44 4990

Defects found on boilers 560

Orders Issued on boilers:

Boilers ordered repaired 821

Appendages ordered, or defective
appendages repaired or replaced 1216 2039Number of boilers on which hydro
static pressure test was applied 2588Number of boilers on which maximum
allowable pressure was reduced 6

Number of boilers of which use was prohibited 2

Complaints investigated

Visits 12049

Air Tank Inspection Law:

Total number of air tanks inspected		1078
Defects found on air tanks		72
Orders issued on air tanks:		
Air tanks ordered repaired	125	
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced	414	539
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied		169
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced		4
Complaints investigated		13
Visits		6008

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the boiler inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past:

Year	<u>Boilers</u>		External Under Steam	<u>Air Tanks Air Tanks Inspected</u>	<u>Total Inspections</u>
	<u>Internal</u>	<u>External</u>			
1941	911	5,413	184	1,087	7,595
1942	841	4,593	7	1,219	6,760
1943*	348	1,361	14	401	2,124
1944	744	4,758	22	1,454	6,988
1945	701	4,245	44	1,078	6,068

*Seven months.

There have been 24,687 reports of steam boiler inspections and 3,649 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 28,336 insurance company inspection reports for the last year.

Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted

830

Certificates of Approval	802
Specifications of Requirements	10
Without Action	18
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Total	830

Plans to Inspector
Post War Plans
Consultations

802
35
1587

Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

	New Bldgs. Cons. Insp.	Existing Buildings Insp.	Chngs. Insp.	Visits
Theatres	4	2097	84	1113
Special Halls	2	280	39	291
Public Halls	8	1066	163	1639
Miscellaneous Halls	129	1773	1678	7189
Churches	9	49	81	237
Schools	37	348	191	1176
Hotels	4	64	122	911
Lodging or Boarding Houses	7	141	105	864
Industrial Buildings	159	80	377	685
Part-Industrial Buildings	5	12	31	301
Miscellaneous Buildings	85	915	480	4723
Totals	449	6825	3361	18829

Orders Issued	1195
" Complied with	320
Certificates Issued	1022
Permits Approved	0

Elevators: (Passenger and Freight)

Plans filed	10
Inspected	17
Certificates Issued	10
Operators Licensed	10

Prosecutions:

Complaints	2
Days at Court	2
Days on Special Duty	561

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:

Booths Inspected	4
Machines "	19
Sales Plates Attached	19
Safety Film Leaders	0

Machines for Sale:

Inspected	15
Approved	15

Applicants Examined:

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Renewed</u>
Motion Picture Operators' licenses	144	23	1583
Special Limited Operators' licenses	9	0	82
Safety Film Operators' licenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>
Totals	153	23	1678
Total examined	153	23	170
Assistants' Permits	243	0	170

SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT

During the year ending June 30, 1945, there was submitted for the approval of the Commissioner a total of 61,210 licenses and programs of entertainment to be held on the Lord's Day. Of the total number of licenses submitted, 6 were disapproved.

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$122,420.

There were 4,837 reels of motion picture film approved for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved	4,837
" " " disapproved	20
" " " approved with deletions	52
Footage of film censored	3,927,200

Five hundred and thirty five acts were approved for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 150 were approved with deletions and 3 were disapproved.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The continuance of hostilities has increased industrial and other manufacturing activities throughout the State during the past year. War plants that had only begun to offer an effective program a year ago are now in full swing. Increased facilities, under military auspices, have increased the normal flow of traffic to such an extent that undoubtedly many more thousands of persons are coming and going in almost every large center of the Commonwealth. All this adds to the responsibility borne by the Division of Fire Prevention and is revealed in the increased activity of both the field and office staffs.

The discontinuance of States War Inspection Service (SWIS) has brought about added obligations on the part of all who are concerned with the subject of fire prevention in industry.

Although the arson record and statistics continue to remain at a low point, the increase in fires originating through personal carelessness, as well as a large number that are traceable to juvenile sources, has kept the program of investigation fully active throughout the year.

Developments of particular interest in which the Division of Fire Prevention has played a substantial part and established a definite contact might be included in the following:

1. The consideration by the Recess Commission of laws pertaining to the safety of the public in buildings. The consideration of revisions to statutes under which this Division operates has occupied a considerable amount of time on the part of both the Fire Marshal and the Division Engineer.
2. The renewed activity of the Massachusetts Safety Council, particularly with regard to its fire prevention division, has called for a cooperative effort on the part of several members of the Division.
3. The necessity for the extension of cooperation with various heads of local fire departments through the issuance of frequent bulletins of an informative nature has been accepted as a continuing obligation and some progress has been made in this regard.

4. Early in the year it was deemed advisable to institute a system of recording all permits issued and inspections made, as required by the regulations of this Department, by local heads of fire departments. The results obtained from the keeping of such records have proved to be of extreme interest. As a matter of fact, a study of these records would indicate that the general system of granting local permits and requiring local inspections is not one that has reached the effectiveness that it deserves.

The establishment through legislation in 1945 of a new Board of Fire Prevention Regulations, which will become effective during the coming year, will present a subject which will require unusual activity on the part of all members of the Division staff for the coming year. While it is too early to predict the results which may be expected from action on the part of this Board, it is to be observed that many revisions of existing regulations of the Department are undoubtedly advisable in order that they may be more in accord with modern practices. In addition, there is undoubtedly a wide field of regulatory control which can be made effective through the adoption of proper regulations, which, if properly enforced, will act to reduce the fire loss as well as that of life and injury throughout the Commonwealth.

ACTIVITY STATISTICSInvestigations

Fires	1057
Explosions	52
Storage of inflammable fluids	36
Storage of explosives	86
Inflammable fluids survey - labelling, etc.	152
Fire Drills	419

Inspections

Fire Hazards (violations ordered corrected)	907
Fire Prevention [no violations found)	651
Storage of explosives	379
Transportation of explosives	275
Storage of inflammable fluids	231
Fuel Oil Trucks	1211
Visits collecting Fuel Oil Samples	671
Fuel Oil Samples Collected	283
Miscellaneous Samples Collected	71 (inflam- mables sold at retail)
Warehouses	26
Fuel Oil Tanks	24

Miscellaneous

Days in Court	247
Days Special Duty (Total days spent outside Division on work of the Department other than that connected with regular assignments in the Division of Fire Prevention)	289½
Fire Inquests	12
Summonses served	148
Miles traveled in performance of duties	165,638½
Talks given to various organizations by Detectives attached to Fire Prevention Division	11

Talks given to various organizations by Fire Marshal	10
Detectives of Fire Prevention Division attending course in Fire Prevention conducted by Mass. Department of Education in cooperation with Massachusetts Safety Council, March 20-27 and April 3-10-17, 1945	8
Entire staff of Division attended Massachusetts Safety Council, Fire Prevention Session, April 30, 1945	
Arrests for Arson and other burnings	72
Convictions for Arson and other burnings	56
Arrests for violations Fire Prevention Regu- lations	25
Convictions for violations Fire Prevention Regulations	21

BUREAU OF STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

The storage of petroleum products and all other fluids other than water in above-ground tanks or containers of over 10,000 gallons capacity is carried out under specifications for construction and maintenance prescribed by statute law and regulations. The greater part of this storage is maintained at the large bulk stations of the major oil companies, particularly at railheads and waterfront plants. The following is a comparative statement of the number of such tanks or containers in use during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945:

	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
Number of tanks in use	3,382	3,422
" " cities and towns where tanks are located	209	213
" " corporations maintaining tanks	388	388
Permits for new construction	22	40
" " relocations	-	-

A total of 40 tanks were covered by permits of the Commissioner for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 to contain a total of 11,758,750 gallons, mainly for the storage of petroleum products, and 1,750,000 cubic feet capacity of illuminating gas.

Such tank applications have, so far, included the storage of fuel oil, gasoline, liquified gas, such as propane, having a pressure of 200 pounds per square inch, and butane with a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, tar, molasses, water glass, alcohol, latex, liquid rubber, vinegar, etc., tanks containing chemicals carrying a pressure, so far, from 200 pounds per square inch to atmospheric pressure, and illuminating gas tanks.

The specifications of such tanks, including their supports, foundations, protecting dikes, safety equipment, etc. are submitted to this department for approval by the Commissioner before a permit is issued for the erection of these tanks.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, there were two gas-holders installed in Massachusetts, one at the plant of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, Everett, and one at the plant of the Pittsfield Coal and Gas Company, Pittsfield.

There has been a reduction in the number of applications for permits during the year owing to the scarcity of steel and the shortage of oil shipments, due to the war, but there has been a noticeable increase of applications for permits to cover the storage of propane gas in this State.

The Inspector in charge of the Bureau for the storage of Fluids checks the installation of the new tanks in the field, and periodically checks the upkeep of all storage plants. He also checks and passes on the specifications of all new boilers and tanks installed in this State.

BOXING COMMISSION

The Boxing Commission consists of the Commissioner of Public Safety, as Chairman, and two Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor. The duties of the Commission include the supervision of all boxing exhibitions held in the Commonwealth and the regulation of boxing generally.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending June 30, 1945:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 13 and the number of exhibitions held was 264.

Receipts from license fees (all sources)	\$12,756.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	35,815.49
Clubs licensed	13
Exhibitions authorized	269
" disapproved	0
" cancelled	5
" held	264
Licenses granted:	
Boxers	503
Managers	83
Seconds	134
Referees	17
Judges	29
Timekeepers	13
Physicians	14
Licenses revoked:	
Boxers	6
Managers	0
Seconds	1
Clubs	0
Licenses suspended:	
Boxers	29
Managers	5
Seconds	7
Clubs	0
Visiting boxers debarred from State	68
" managers " " "	7
" seconds " " "	12
Special and amateur exhibitions authorized	17
" " " " disapproved	0
" " " " cancelled	1
" " " " held	16

FORFEITED LIQUORS AND CONTRABAND

The provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws which relate to the disposition of liquors ordered forfeited by the courts of the Commonwealth stipulate that such liquors shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety to be disposed of according to law. Similar provisions of law are applicable to implements of gaming seized in raiding operations under the authority of search warrants.

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year by the courts:

Spirits received during fiscal year	12 9/16 gals.
" on hand July 1, 1944	none
Total	12 9/16 gals.
Spirits destroyed on warrants	10 1/16 "
" delivered to State Institutions	2 8/16 "
" on hand July 1, 1945	
Total	12 9/16 "
Wine received during fiscal year	102 1/8 "
" on hand July 1, 1944	none
Total	102 1/8 "
Wine destroyed on warrants	93 3/40 "
" delivered to State Institutions	9 2/40 "
Total	102 5/40 "
Malt received during fiscal year	212 "
" on hand July 1, 1944	51 "
Total	263 "
Malt destroyed on warrants	54 1/4 "
" delivered to State Institutions	204 1/4 "
" on hand July 1, 1945	4 1/2 "
Total	263 "

Cider received during fiscal year	60 gals.
Cider destroyed on warrants	60 "
Cities and towns visited collecting contraband	21
State Institutions receiving free alcohol through requisition	1
Gaming machines and money forfeited by the Courts:	
Money taken in raids and from gaming machines during the fiscal year and turned into the Accounts Receivable of the Dept. of Public Safety for delivery to the State Treasurer, as directed by forfeiture warrants	\$1,673.18
Received from sale of containers and metals and turned into the Accounts Receivable of the Dept. of Public Safety, money in the amount of	22.86
Received from sale of abandoned property (Chevrolet automobile) (junk) and turned into Accounts Receivable, Dept. of Public Safety, money in the amount of	15.00
Received from sale of confiscated property, as directed by Court order, and turned over to Accounts Receivable, Dept. of Public Safety, money in the amount of	21.70
Turned into Accounts Receivable, Dept. of Public Safety for delivery to the State Treasurer in accordance with Chapter 147, section 6A, money in the amount of	2.05
Turned over to the Clerk of District Court by forfeiture warrants, money in the amount of	317.20
Turned over to Leonard Kearns of Woburn, as directed by warrant #5568, money in the amount of	186.46
Turned over to Louis L. Bobrick, attorney for Robert E. Ryan, Dorothy Lavalley and Edward Lavalley, as directed by return warrant #730 -	
2 overcoats	
2 hats	
1 Farnsworth Radio #A-C55	

Turned over to the Sheriff of Middlesex County to be sold at auction, and proceeds from such sale to be turned into the County, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 276, section 7:

- 1 time clock
- 1 electric heater
- 1 Howard radio
- 1 R.C.A. Victor radio
- 1 Barrett adding machine
- 3 chairs
- 2 tables
- 1 adding machine #3729791,
quantity of adding machine
rolls, envelopes and paper pads
- 1 maple table

Turned over to the Sheriff of Suffolk County to be sold at auction, and proceeds from such sale to be turned into the County, in accordance with G. L. Chapter 276, Section 7 -

- 1 adding machine #817565
- 1 Emerson radio #U-5A865346
- 1 Victor electric adding machine #230390
- 1 Burroughs adding machine #9A210330
- 1 green metal top table
- 1 Woodmaster filing cabinet
- 1 Majestic radio
- 1 single filing cabinet
- 1 double filing cabinet
- 4 wooden chairs
- quantity of paper pads, pencils and
office supplies

Destroyed as directed by forfeiture warrants:

- 10 one cent slot machines
- 33 five cent slot machines
- 4 ten cent slot machines
- 4 twenty-five cent slot machines

Destroyed as directed 15 checks taken in raids in the amount of

\$466.52

Court Evidence:

Exhibits received during fiscal year	109
" onhand July 1, 1944	305
Total	414
Exhibits returned to laboratories	59
" destroyed on order of in-	
vestigating officer	50
" on hand July 1, 1945	305
Total	414

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Licenses to conduct business as a private detective agency are issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety under Sections 22 to 30, inclusive, of Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

There are at present thirty such licensed persons or agencies licensed to do business in Massachusetts. The total revenue to the state from this source in 1944 was \$3800.

SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The sale and carrying of firearms within the Commonwealth is regulated by General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 121 to 131 C, inclusive. In accordance with the provisions of these statutes, the department receives and files records of sales of firearms, permits to purchase, licenses to carry, revocation of licenses and records of sales of rifles and shotguns. Information concerning the operation of the statutes received from licensing authorities throughout the commonwealth established the following records for the fiscal year:-

Licenses issued to dealers	71
Sales of pistols and revolvers reported	
by dealers	918
Sales of shotguns and rifles reported	
by dealers	4,984
Licenses to carry pistols or revolvers	
issued	18,718
Licenses to carry revoked	177
Licenses to possess a machine gun	26

The following is a list of cities and towns in which licenses to carry pistols or revolvers were issued and the number of persons so authorized:

Abington	30	Chatham	12
Acton	13	Chelmsford	43
Acushnet	13	Chelsea	77
Adams	47	Cheshire	3
Agawam	--	Chester	5
Alford	--	Chesterfield	5
Amesbury	--	Chicopee	123
Amherst	36	Chilmark	--
Andover	40	Clarksburg	9
Arlington	183	Clinton	44
Ashburnham	12	Cohasset	19
Ashby	15	Colrain	15
Ashfield	8	Concord	30
Ashland	22	Conway	--
Athol	185	Cummington	5
Attleboro	248	Dalton	33
Auburn	25	Danvers	74
Avon	8	Dartmouth	50
Ayer	46	Dedham	42
Barnstable	61	Deerfield	22
Barre	23	Dennis	20
Becket	7	Dighton	--
Bedford	48	Douglas	4
Belchertown	--	Dover	4
Bellingham	10	Dracut	42
Belmont	113	Dudley	9
Berkeley	5	Dunstable	1
Berlin	--	Duxbury	26
Bernardston	5	East Bridgewater	31
Beverly	181	East Brookfield	9
Billerica	42	East Longmeadow	57
Blackstone	--	Eastham	1
Blandford	9	Easthampton	64
Bolton	3	Easton	34
Boston	2806	Edgartown	1
Bourne	38	Egremont	10
Boxboro	1	Erving	16
Boxford	18	Essex	--
Boylston	--	Everett	--
Braintree	179	Fairhaven	87
Brewster	4	Fall River	160
Bridgewater	32	Falmouth	--
Brimfield	14	Fitchburg	207
Brockton	331	Florida	4
Brookfield	23	Foxboro	46
Brookline	141	Framingham	47
Buckland	13	Franklin	47
Burlington	32	Freetown	--
Cambridge	576	Gardner	183
Canton	31	Gay Head	--
Carlisle	--	Georgetown	10
Carver	11	Gill	--
Charlemont	11	Gloucester	118
Charlton	4		

Goshen	--
Gosnold	1
Grafton	38
Granby	4
Granville	--
Great Barrington	18
Greenfield	185
Groton	27
Groveland	--
Hadley	11
Halifax	12
Hamilton	23
Hampden	8
Hancock	--
Hanover	33
Hanson	--
Hardwick	14
Harvard	3
Harwich	--
Hatfield	--
Haverhill	134
Hawley	--
Heath	--
Hingham	--
Hinsdale	--
Holbrook	18
Holden	26
Holland	4
Holliston	2
Holyoke	153
Hopedale	25
Hopkinton	16
Hubbardston	--
Hudson	44
Hull	1
Huntington	10
Ipswich	61
Kingston	20
Lakeville	14
Lancaster	28
Lanesboro	9
Lawrence	168
Lee	--
Leicester	32
Lenox	5
Leominster	87
Leverett	--
Lexington	75
Leyden	4
Lincoln	9
Littleton	9
Longmeadow	85
Lowell	--
Ludlow	50
Lunenburg	55

Lynn	434
Lynnfield	--
Malden	278
Manchester	19
Mansfield	89
Marblehead	42
Marion	--
Marlboro	70
Marshfield	22
Mashpee	--
Mattapoisett	21
Maynard	1
Medfield	14
Medford	165
Medway	10
Melrose	346
Mendon	--
Merrimac	12
Methuen	71
Middleboro	38
Middlefield	1
Middleton	1
Milford	40
Millbury	51
Millis	19
Millville	2
Milton	60
Monroe	3
Monson	23
Montague	19
Monterey	3
Montgomery	--
Mt. Washington	1
Nahant	17
Nantucket	11
Natick	80
Needham	64
New Ashford	--
New Bedford	195
New Braintree	1
New Marlboro	1
New Salem	3
Newbury	--
Newburyport	51
Newton	247
Norfolk	7
North Adams	109
North Andover	57
North Attleboro	53
North Brookfield	22
North Reading	12
Northampton	139
Northboro	6
Northbridge	24
Northfield	12

Norton	8
Norwell	13
Norwood	74
Oak Bluffs	6
Oakham	6
Orange	76
Orleans	17
Otis	--
Oxford	25
Palmer	75
Paxton	10
Peabody	92
Pelham	6
Pembroke	19
Pepperell	--
Peru	--
Petersham	9
Phillipston	5
Pittsfield	440
Plainfield	--
Plainville	26
Plymouth	34
Plympton	2
Princeton	9
Provincetown	10
Quincy	362
Randolph	36
Raynham	17
Reading	65
Rehoboth	21
Revere	49
Richmond	1
Rochester	1
Rockland	59
Rockport	24
Rowe	4
Rowley	14
Royalston	6
Russell	19
Rutland	9
Salem	133
Salisbury	--
Sandisfield	--
Sandwich	15
Saugus	73
Savoy	--
Scituate	20
Seekonk	--
Sharon	49
Sheffield	15
Shelburne	21
Sherborn	4
Shirley	17

Shrewsbury	52
Shutesbury	--
Somerset	26
Somerville	89
South Hadley	21
Southampton	5
Southboro	1
Southbridge	106
Southwick	7
Spencer	32
Springfield	635
Sterling	19
Stockbridge	3
Stoneham	37
Stoughton	51
Stow	30
Sturbridge	10
Sudbury	19
Sunderland	8
Sutton	10
Swampscott	98
Swansea	--
Taunton	162
Templeton	25
Tewksbury	16
Tisbury	5
Tolland	--
Topsfield	15
Townsend	20
Truro	2
Tyngsboro	6
Tyringham	--
Upton	21
Uxbridge	--
Wakefield	73
Wales	6
Walpole	47
Waltham	185
Ware	54
Wareham	77
Warren	--
Warwick	5
Washington	--
Watertown	133
Wayland	38
Webster	92
Wellesley	64
Wellfleet	5
Wendell	--
Wenham	12
West Boylston	16
West Bridgewater	11
West Brookfield	15

West Newbury	10
West Springfield	147
West Stockbridge	--
West Tisbury	--
Westboro	51
Westfield	198
Westford	8
Westhampton	4
Westminster	5
Weston	38
Westport	27
Westwood	17
Weymouth	135
Whately	3
Whitman	49
Wilbraham	19
Williamsburg	12
Williamstown	6
Wilmington	39
Winchendon	27
Winchester	90
Windsor	--
Winthrop	41
Woburn	45
Worcester	928
Worthington	--
Wrentham	19
Yarmouth	32
Department of Public Safety	31
Charlestown District Court	1
Dorchester Municipal Court	2
West Roxbury Municipal Court	4
Dukes County District Court	5
District Court of Nantucket	14
District Court of Franklin County	1
First District Court of Eastern Middlesex	3
District Court of Lawrence	1
District Court of Lowell	70
Second District Court of Plymouth County	52
First District Court of Eastern Worcester	4
Second District Court of Southern Worcester	186

Licenses to Possess
Machine Guns

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RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Form AA - Ammonia Compressor Safety Valve Rules
- " B-1 - Inspection of Buildings subject to Chapter 143, General Laws
- " B-2 - Construction of Buildings Subject to Chapter 143, General Laws
- " C - Use of Cinematograph and Other Apparatus for Exhibition of Motion Pictures
- " E - Low Pressure Heating Boilers
- " F - Keeping, Use, etc. of Fuel Oil
- " G - Transportation of Inflammable Fluids Over the Highways
- " H - Elevator and Escalator Regulations
- " I - Construction, Use and Maintenance of Tanks
- " J - Air Tanks
- " O - Transportation of Gasoline and Fuel Oil on Waters of the Commonwealth
- " P - Boxing
- " Q - Storage, Use, etc. of Fireworks
- " S - Keeping, Storage, etc. of Inflammable Fluids and Compounds
- " U - Board of Boiler Rules
- " W - Garages
- " X - Fire Hazards
- " Y - Explosives
- " Z - Dry cleaning and Dry dyeing.
Standardization of Fire Hose and Hydrant Couplings and Outlets for Public Fire Protection.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INCOME STATEMENT - JULY 1, 1944 to JUNE 30, 1945

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ADMINISTRATION

Fees

Private Detective Licenses	\$ 3,700.00
Lord's Day Entertainment Licenses	122,420.00
Ticket Agency Licenses	900.00
License to Carry Firearms	17.00

Sales

Firearm Record Forms	415.12
Photographs	20.59
Confiscated Weapons	6.00
Boiler Rule Books	63.50
Bicycle Registration Forms	173.90
Salvage (Offices)	114.03
Auctioneer Record Forms	.10

Miscellaneous

Commission on Pay Station	.35
Witness Fees	124.71
Entertainment Inspection	174.00
Miscellaneous Income (source unknown)	7.16
Postage & Expressage	1.11
Refunds a/c Previous Years	181.76
	<u>128,319.33</u>

DIVISION OF INSPECTION

Fees

Elevator Operator's Licenses & Renewals	26.50
Air Tank Inspections	3,573.00
Boiler Inspections	29,274.00
Engineer's & Firemen's Lic. & Renewals	21,943.00
Hoisting Machine Operator's Lic. & Renewals	3,095.00
Motion Picture Operator's Lic. & Renewals	4,892.50
Certificates of Competency to Inspect	
Boilers (issued to Insurance Co. inspectors)	210.00
	<u>63,014.00</u>

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Sales

State Property	3,620.71
Confiscated Property	21.70
Used Tires	1,512.70
Salvage (at barracks)	36.00

THE PRINCIPAL MANAGER OF
H.S. REVENUE IS IN AGREEMENT
WITH THE COMPTROLLER'S BOOKS.

DATE _____ CHECKED BY _____
Francis X. Lang
COMPTROLLER

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE (continued)

Miscellaneous

Commission on Pay Stations at Barracks	\$ 8.95
Insurance on Damaged Cars	1,677.46
Damage to State Property	3.72
Replacing Equipment Lost or Stolen	<u>12.75</u> 6,893.99

DIVISION OF FIRE INSPECTION

Fees

Petroleum Products Inspections	268.00
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STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Fees

Licenses, etc.	12,756.00
5% Agency Fees	35,815.49
Forfeiture Fund	<u>285.00</u> 48,856.49

SEIZED MONEY FUND

Seized Money Ordered Forfeited by the Courts	<u>1,673.18</u>
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Grand Total	<u><u>249,024.99</u></u>
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Financial Statement of 1945 Appropriations

<u>Administration</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salary of Commissioner	\$ 6,360.00	\$ 6,360.00	\$ -
Personal Services of Others	117,500.00	117,323.26	176.74
Expenses	55,000.00	50,283.38	4,716.62
<u>Division of State Police</u>			
Personal Services of State Police	500,000.00	479,235.84	20,764.16
Personal Services of Civilians	157,000.00	139,340.11	17,659.89
State Police Expenses	360,000.00	341,279.91	18,720.09
Expert Assistance	14,238.50	13,797.51	440.99
<u>Division of Fire Prevention</u>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal	4,360.00	4,360.00	-
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors	54,540.00	54,282.87	257.13
Fire Prevention Expenses	2,900.00	2,781.65	118.35
Traveling Expenses	10,000.00	9,999.78	.22
<u>Division of Inspection</u>			
Personal Services of Chief	4,360.00	4,360.00	-
Division of Inspection Expenses	500.00	420.92	79.08
Per. Services of Building Inspectors	76,380.00	75,895.93	484.07
Trav. Exp. of Building Inspectors	12,000.00	10,976.15	1,023.85
Per. Services of Boiler Inspectors	64,440.00	62,208.52	2,231.48
Trav. Exp. of Boiler Inspectors	11,000.00	10,760.25	239.75
Comp. of Members of Bd. of Bldg. Rules	1,036.80	1,036.80	-
Expenses, Board of Boiler Rules	375.00	247.19	127.81
<u>Boxing Commission</u>			
Personal Services	11,380.00	11,042.33	337.67
Expenses	8,000.00	7,774.98	225.02
<u>Board of Standards and Appeals</u>	<u>3,143.76</u>	<u>1,231.27</u>	<u>1,912.49</u>
Totals, \$1,474,514.06			\$1,404,998.65
			\$69,515.41

Special Appropriation

<u>Division of State Police</u>			
Two-Way Radio	\$163,800.00	\$159,754.41	\$4,045.59

THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL ITEMS OF
THIS REPORT ARE IN AGREEMENT
WITH THE COMPTROLLER'S BOOKS.

12/1/45 J. D. MacDonald
DATE CHECKED BY
Francis X. Long
COMPTROLLER

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal cooperation and valuable services rendered by the entire personnel of the Department who have made possible a year of substantial accomplishments, and to extend to all other departments in the State service my sincere thanks for their cooperation and assistance.



John P. Stokes
Commissioner